

[CHAPTER 219]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for other purposes.

July 12, 1943
[H. R. 2719]
[Public Law 133]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, namely:

Interior Department
Appropriation
Act, 1944.
Post, p. 621.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES

Salaries: For the Secretary of the Interior (hereafter in this Act referred to as the Secretary), and other personal services in the District of Columbia, including a special assistant to the Secretary to be appointed without reference to civil-service requirements, at a salary of not to exceed \$5,000, \$1,052,015: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriation made available to the office of the Secretary by this section shall be used for the broadcast of radio programs designed for or calculated to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation pending before the Congress.

Radio broadcasts re-
specting legislation.

OFFICE OF SOLICITOR

For personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$188,500.

DIVISION OF TERRITORIES AND ISLAND POSSESSIONS

For personal services in the District of Columbia, \$108,620.

GRAZING SERVICE

Salaries and expenses: For carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U. S. C. 8A), including examination and classification of lands with respect to grazing or agricultural utility, preparation of land classification maps and reports, fire prevention and the suppression or emergency prevention of fires on or threatening lands under the jurisdiction of the Grazing Service, traveling and other necessary expenses, not to exceed \$12,925 for personal services in the District of Columbia, and the purchase (not to exceed \$12,300), operation, and maintenance of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$811,700; for payment of a salary of \$5 per diem while actually employed and for the payment of necessary travel expenses, exclusive of subsistence, of members of advisory committees of local stockmen, \$55,000; in all, \$866,700.

48 Stat. 1269.
43 U. S. C. §§ 315-
315c-1.

Advisory commit-
tees of local stockmen.

Range improve-
ments.

48 Stat. 1273.
43 U. S. C. §§ 315i,
315j, 315h.

For construction, purchase, and maintenance of range improvements within grazing districts, pursuant to the provisions of sections 10 and 11 of the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U. S. C. 8A), and not including contributions under section 9 of the Act of June 28, 1934, \$75,000: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed 25 per centum of all moneys received from grazing districts under the provisions of said Act of June 28, 1934, as amended, during the fiscal years 1943 and 1944.

Leasing of grazing lands: For leasing State, county, or privately owned lands in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 23, 1938 (52 Stat. 1033), \$9,000: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of said Act.

43 U. S. C. §§ 315m-1
to 315m-4.

43 U. S. C. § 315m-4.

PETROLEUM CONSERVATION DIVISION

49 Stat. 30.
15 U. S. C. §§ 715-
715d; Supp. II, § 715d.

For all salaries and expenses necessary for administering and enforcing the provisions of the Act of February 22, 1935, as amended (15 U. S. C. 15A), and for cooperation with Federal and State authorities in the production and conservation of oil and gas, including personal services in the District of Columbia; travel expenses; contract stenographic reporting services; stationery and office supplies; not to exceed \$3,600 for printing and binding; not to exceed \$700 for books and periodicals; and the maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger-carrying vehicles, \$235,000.

SOIL AND MOISTURE CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

49 Stat. 163.
54 Stat. 1235.
5 U. S. C. § 1331
note.

For all necessary expenses of administering and carrying out directly and in cooperation with other agencies a soil and moisture conservation program on lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior in accordance with the provisions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U. S. C. 590a-590f), and Reorganization Plan Numbered IV, including such special measures as may be necessary to prevent floods and siltation of reservoirs; the improvement of irrigation and land drainage; the procurement of nursery stock and the establishment and operation of erosion nurseries; the making of conservation plans and surveys; the dissemination of information; and including departmental personal services including such services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$70,000), and elsewhere; traveling expenses; furniture, furnishings, office equipment and supplies; not to exceed \$2,000 for the purchase of books and periodicals; purchase (not to exceed \$5,000), operation, maintenance, and repair of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, \$1,198,200: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for meeting expenses of warehouse maintenance and the procurement, care, and handling of supplies, materials, and equipment stored therein for distribution to projects under the supervision of the Department of the Interior, and for sale and distribution to other Government activities, the cost of such supplies and materials or the value of such equipment (including the cost of transportation and handling), to be reimbursed to the appropriation for soil and moisture conservation operations current at the time such reimbursement is received: *Provided further*, That any part of this appropriation allocated for the production or procurement of nursery stock shall remain available for expenditure for not more than three fiscal years.

Personal services.

Warehouse maintenance, etc.

Nursery-stock funds.

Fire protection of forests, forest industries, and strategic facilities (national defense): For all expenses necessary to enable the Department of the Interior, independently or in cooperation with other agencies, to initiate and augment forest-fire prevention and suppression measures on critical forest, brush, and grass areas under the administration of the Department of the Interior, including not to exceed \$7,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia; maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger-carrying automobiles; travel expenses, including expenses of attendance at training courses and meetings of organizations concerned with the furtherance of the purposes hereof; and purchase in the District of Columbia or elsewhere of other items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior", \$530,000. and in addition thereto, the unexpended balances for this purpose contained in the Sixth Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942, and the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1943, are continued available during the fiscal year 1944.

56 Stat. 241, 508.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

For the contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary and the bureaus and offices of the Department (except as otherwise provided), including furniture, carpets, ice, lumber, hardware, dry goods, advertising, teletype rentals and service, telegraphing, telephone service, including personal services of temporary or emergency telephone operators; streetcar fares not exceeding \$150; constructing model and other cases and furniture; postage stamps to prepay postage on foreign mail and for special-delivery and air-mail stamps for use in the United States; traveling expenses, including necessary expenses of inspectors and attorneys; fuel and light; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field for any bureau, office, or service of the Department; not exceeding \$500 for the payment of damages caused to private property by Department motor vehicles; purchase of motortrucks, motorcycles, and bicycles; maintenance, repair, and operation of four motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles and motortrucks, motorcycles, and bicycles to be used only for official purposes; expense of taking testimony and preparing the same in connection with disbarment proceedings instituted against persons charged with improper practices before the Department, its bureaus and offices; expense of translations, and not exceeding \$1,000 for contract stenographic reporting services; not exceeding \$700 for newspapers; stationery, including tags, labels, index cards, cloth-lined wrappers, and specimen bags, printed in the course of manufacture, and such printed envelopes as are not supplied under contracts made by the Postmaster General, for the Department and its several bureaus and offices, and other necessary expenses not hereinafter provided for, \$160,000; and, in addition thereto, sums amounting to \$52,900 for stationery supplies shall be deducted from other appropriations made for the fiscal year 1944 as follows: General Land Office, \$6,500; Geological Survey, \$9,000; National Park Service, \$7,500; Bureau of Reclamation, \$8,400, any unexpended portion of which shall revert and be credited to the reclamation fund; Bureau of Mines, \$15,500; Grazing Service, \$6,000; and said sums so deducted shall be credited to this appropriation.

Stationery supplies.

Additional sums
from specified appro-
priations.

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the Department, \$500, and in addition there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for any of the following bureaus or offices of the Department not to exceed the following respective sums: Grazing Service, \$250; Indian Service, \$500; Bureau of Reclamation, \$8,000; Geological Survey, \$6,000; National Park Service, \$3,000; General Land Office, \$1,000; Bureau of Mines, \$4,500.

Purchase of books,
etc.Additional sums
from specified appro-
priations.

PRINTING AND BINDING

For printing and binding for the Department of the Interior, including the purchase of reprints of scientific and technical articles published in periodicals and journals, \$217,500, of which \$37,500 shall be for the National Park Service, \$85,000 for the Bureau of Mines, and \$25,000 for the Fish and Wildlife Service, including the publication of bulletins which shall be adapted to the interests of the people of the different sections of the country, an equal proportion of four-fifths of the bulletins to be delivered to or sent out under addressed franks furnished by the Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, as they may direct.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

36 Stat. 371.

For expenses made necessary by the Act entitled "An Act establishing a Commission of Fine Arts", approved May 17, 1910 (40 U. S. C. 104), including the purchase of periodicals, maps, and books of reference, and payment of actual traveling expenses of the members and secretary of the Commission in attending meetings and committee meetings of the Commission either within or outside of the District of Columbia, to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the Commission, \$7,420, of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

For all printing and binding for the Commission of Fine Arts, \$300.

Total, Commission of Fine Arts, \$7,720.

BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

Not to exceed \$3,270,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Construction, Operation, and Maintenance, Bonneville Power Transmission System", shall be available in the fiscal year 1944 for expenses of marketing and operation of transmission facilities, and administrative costs in connection therewith, including \$20,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia.

UNITED STATES HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

48 Stat. 460.
48 U. S. C. § 1237 (4).

For the maintenance of the office of the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands as authorized by subsection 4 of section 7 of the Act approved March 24, 1934 (48 U. S. C. 1232), including salaries and wages; rental, furnishings, equipment, maintenance, renovation, and repair of office quarters and living quarters for the High Commissioner; supplies and equipment; purchase and exchange of lawbooks and books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers; traveling expenses, including for persons appointed hereunder within the United States and their families, actual expenses of travel and transportation of household effects from their homes in the United States to the Philippine Islands, and return, utilizing Government vessels whenever practicable; operation, maintenance, and repair of motor vehicles, and all other necessary expenses, \$97,200, of which not exceeding \$5,200 shall be available for expenditure in the discretion of the High Commissioner for maintenance of his household: *Provided*, That the salary of the legal adviser and the financial expert shall not exceed the annual rate of \$10,000 and \$9,000 each, respectively: *Provided further*, That section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5), shall not apply to any purchase or service rendered under this appropriation when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of \$100.

Legal adviser and
financial expert.

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SOLID FUELS ADMINISTRATION FOR WAR

For all necessary expenses of the Solid Fuels Administration for War in performing its functions as prescribed in Executive Order Numbered 9332 of April 19, 1943, including the employment without regard to civil service and classification laws of a Deputy Administrator at not to exceed \$10,000 per annum and not to exceed eighteen technical employees; other personal services in the District of Columbia; printing and binding; traveling expenses, including attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the purposes

8 F. R. 5355.

of this appropriation, and actual transportation and other necessary expenses and not to exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence of persons serving, while away from their homes, in an advisory capacity without other compensation from the United States, or at \$1 per annum; contract stenographic reporting services; books of reference, periodicals and newspapers; office supplies; furniture and equipment; purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles; and the acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services, \$875,000: *Provided*, That section 3709, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to any purchase or service rendered under this appropriation when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed \$300.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

For personal services in the District of Columbia, \$786,300, including one clerk, who shall be designated by the President, to sign land patents.

For traveling expenses of officers and employees, for employment of stenographers and other assistants, for separate maps of public-land States and Alaska; for the reproduction by photolithography or otherwise of official plats of surveys; for expenses of restoration to the public domain of lands in forest reserves and of lands temporarily withdrawn for forest-reserve purposes; and for expenses of hearings or other proceedings held by order of the General Land Office to determine the character of lands, whether alleged fraudulent entries are of that character or have been made in compliance with the law, and of hearings in disbarment proceedings, \$18,000.

Hearings, etc.

Surveying public lands: For surveys and resurveys of public lands, examination of surveys heretofore made and reported to be defective or fraudulent, inspecting mineral deposits, coal fields, and timber districts, making fragmentary surveys, and such other surveys or examinations as may be required for identification of lands for purposes of evidence in any suit or proceeding in behalf of the United States, under the supervision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and direction of the Secretary, \$450,000, including operation and maintenance of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$5,000 of this appropriation may be expended for salaries of employees of the field surveying service temporarily detailed to the General Land Office: *Provided further*, That this appropriation may be expended for surveys made under the supervision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, but when expended for surveys that would not otherwise be chargeable hereto it shall be reimbursed from the applicable appropriation, fund, or special deposit.

Detail of employees.

Expenditures for surveys.

Salaries and expenses, branch of field examination: For salaries and expenses of field examinations, classification of lands, and investigations required in the administration and execution of the public land laws, and the protection of the public lands and their resources from trespass, including operation and maintenance of passenger-carrying automobiles and motorboats, \$345,000.

Registers: For salaries and commissions of registers of district land offices, \$74,000.

Salaries and expenses of land offices: For salaries (except registers) and all necessary expenses incident to the operation and maintenance of district land offices and the disposal, supervision, and management of the public lands, including operation and maintenance of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$163,000: *Provided*, That no expenses chargeable to the Government shall be incurred by registers in the conduct of local land offices except upon previous

specific authorization by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Alaska.
Prevention of fires.

For the prevention and suppression of fires on the public domain in Alaska, including the maintenance of patrols, the employment of field personnel, the use of airplanes by charter or otherwise, and the maintenance and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$29,500.

Payments to States.

Payments to States of 5 per centum of proceeds from sales of public lands: For payment to the several States of 5 per centum of the net proceeds of sales of public lands lying within their limits, for the purpose of education or of making public roads and improvements, \$2,500: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

48 Stat. 1227.
31 U. S. C. § 725c.

Revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands, Oregon: For carrying out the provisions of title I of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 874), including fire protection and patrol on these and adjacent and intermingled public lands, through cooperative agreements with Federal, State, and county agencies, or otherwise, and including travel and other necessary expenses; not to exceed \$5,500 for personal services in the District of Columbia; and operation and maintenance of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$285,000: *Provided*, That such expenditures shall be reimbursed from the 25 per centum referred to in section c, title II, of the Act approved August 28, 1937, of the special fund designated the "Oregon and California Land Grant Fund" and section 4 of the Act approved May 24, 1939, of the special fund designated the "Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant Fund".

Reimbursement.

50 Stat. 876.

53 Stat. 754.

Range improvements on public lands outside of grazing districts (receipt limitation): For construction, purchase, and maintenance of range improvements on the public lands subject to grazing leases under the provisions of section 15 and pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U. S. C. 8A), including operation and maintenance of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$36,550: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed 25 per centum of all moneys received under the provisions of section 15 of said Act during the fiscal years 1943 and 1944.

48 Stat. 1275, 1273.
43 U. S. C. §§ 315m,
315i.

Payment to Oklahoma from royalties, oil and gas, south half of Red River: For payment of 37½ per centum of the royalties derived from the south half of Red River in Oklahoma under the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1923 (30 U. S. C. 233), which shall be paid to the State of Oklahoma in lieu of all State and local taxes upon tribal funds accruing under said Act, to be expended by the State in the same manner as if received under section 35 of the Act approved February 25, 1920 (30 U. S. C. 191), \$3,000: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

42 Stat. 1448.

41 Stat. 450.

48 Stat. 1227.
31 U. S. C. § 725c.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

SALARIES AND GENERAL EXPENSES

For departmental personal services, including such services in the District of Columbia, \$697,800.

For travel expenses of departmental employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; radio, telegraph, and telephone toll messages on busi-

ness pertaining to the Indian Service sent and received by the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Washington, District of Columbia, and Chicago, Illinois; rental of office equipment and the purchase of necessary supplies therefor, and other necessary expenses of the Indian Service for which no other appropriation is available, \$50,000.

For advertising, inspection, storage, and all other expenses incident to the purchase of goods and supplies for the Indian Service and for payment of railroad, pipe-line, and other transportation costs of such goods and supplies, \$790,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used in payment for any services except bill therefor is rendered within one year from the time the service is performed.

Purchase of goods and supplies.

For maintaining law and order on Indian reservations, including pay of judges of Indian courts, pay of Indian police, and pay of employees engaged in the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, marihuana, and deleterious drugs among Indians, and including traveling expenses, supplies, and equipment, \$267,000.

Maintenance of law and order.

For lease, purchase, construction (not to exceed \$1,500 for any one building), repair, and improvement of agency buildings, exclusive of hospital buildings, including the installation, repair, and improvement of heating, lighting, power, and sewerage and water systems in connection therewith, \$175,000.

Lease, etc., of agency buildings.

Vehicles, Indian Service: Not to exceed \$450,000 of applicable appropriations made herein for the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall be available for the maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of employees in the Indian field service, and the transportation of Indian school pupils, and not to exceed \$175,000 of applicable appropriations may be used for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and such vehicles may be used for the transportation of Indian school pupils.

Replacement of property destroyed by fire, flood, or storm: That to meet possible emergencies not exceeding \$35,000 of the appropriations made by this Act for support of reservation and nonreservation schools, for school and agency buildings, and for conservation of health among Indians shall be available, upon approval of the Secretary, for replacing any buildings, equipment, supplies, livestock, or other property of those activities of the Indian Service above referred to which may be destroyed or rendered unserviceable by fire, flood, or storm: *Provided*, That any diversions of appropriations made hereunder shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget.

Report to Congress.

INDIAN LANDS

Leasing of lands for Navajo Indians (tribal funds): For lease, pending purchase, of land and water rights for the use and benefit of Indians of the Navajo Tribe in Arizona and New Mexico, \$12,000, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of the Navajo Tribe.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$25,000 contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1938, for the payment of taxes, including penalties and interest, assessed against individually owned Indian land, title to which is held subject to restrictions against alienation or encumbrance except with the consent or approval of the Secretary, when such land was purchased with trust or restricted funds with the understanding that after purchase it would be nontaxable, as authorized by the Act of June 20, 1936 (49 Stat. 1542), is hereby continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1944.

Restricted lands, taxes, etc.
50 Stat. 573.

25 U. S. C. § 412a.

For payments to Indians, and to States, counties, or political subdivisions thereof, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of

Reimbursement for taxes paid on allotted lands.

June 11, 1940, entitled "An Act for the relief of Indians who have paid taxes on allotted lands for which patents in fee were issued without application by or consent of the allottees and subsequently canceled, and for the reimbursement of public subdivisions by whom judgments for such claims have been paid" (54 Stat. 298), as amended by the Act of February 10, 1942 (56 Stat. 87-88), \$45,000.

25 U. S. C. § 352c;
Supp. II, § 352c.

Indians of Blackfeet
Reservation, Mont.

For the purchase of land and improvements thereon for the Indians of the Blackfeet Reservation, Montana, \$25,000, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of said Indians: *Provided*, That title to any land and improvements so purchased shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Indians of the Blackfeet Reservation.

Flathead Indians,
Mont.

Purchase of land, Flathead Indians, Montana (tribal funds): For the purchase of land and improvements thereon for the Indians of the Flathead Reservation, Montana, \$25,000, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of said Indians: *Provided*, That title to any land and improvements so purchased shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Indians of the Flathead Reservation: *Provided further*, That no funds shall be expended under this authorization without the consent of the tribal council of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation.

INDUSTRIAL ASSISTANCE AND ADVANCEMENT

Timber preserva-
tion, etc.

For the preservation of timber on Indian reservations and allotments other than the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin, the education of Indians in the proper care of forests, and the general administration of forestry and grazing work, including fire prevention and payment of reasonable rewards for information leading to arrest and conviction of a person or persons setting forest fires, or taking or otherwise destroying timber, in contravention of law on Indian lands, \$412,500: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for the expenses of administration of Indian forest lands from which timber is sold to the extent only that proceeds from the sales of timber from such lands are insufficient for that purpose.

Availability of funds.

Timber sales, etc.,
expenses.

For expenses incidental to the sale of timber, and for the expenses of administration, including fire prevention, of Indian forest lands only from which such timber is sold, \$140,000, reimbursable to the United States as provided in the Act of February 14, 1920 (25 U. S. C. 413), from the proceeds of timber sales: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of reasonable rewards for information leading to arrest and conviction of a person or persons setting forest fires, or taking or otherwise destroying timber, in contravention of law.

41 Stat. 415.

Rewards.

Suppression, etc., of
forest fires.

For the suppression or emergency prevention of forest fires on or threatening Indian reservations, \$12,000, together with \$25,000 from funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes of Indians interested: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 of appropriations herein made for timber operations shall be available upon the approval of the Secretary for fire-suppression or emergency prevention purposes: *Provided further*, That any diversions of appropriations made hereunder shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget.

Additional amount
available.

Report to Congress.

Geological Survey.
Transfer of funds.

For transfer to the Geological Survey for expenditures to be made in inspecting mines and examining mineral deposits on Indian lands and in supervising mining operations on restricted, tribal, and allotted Indian lands leased under the provisions of the Acts of February 28, 1891 (25 U. S. C. 336, 371, 397), May 27, 1908 (35 Stat. 312), March 3, 1909 (25 U. S. C. 396), and other Acts authorizing the

26 Stat. 794; 35
Stat. 783.

leasing of such lands for mining purposes, including purchase (not to exceed \$2,000), maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles, and not to exceed \$8,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$85,000.

For the purpose of developing agriculture and stock raising among the Indians, including necessary personnel, traveling and other expenses, and purchase of supplies and equipment, \$600,000, of which not to exceed \$10,000 may be used to conduct agricultural experiments and demonstrations on Indian school or agency farms and to maintain a supply of suitable plants or seed for issue to Indians, and not to exceed \$30,000 may be used for the operation and maintenance of a sheepbreeding station on the Navajo Reservation, and not to exceed \$5,000 may be used for defraying the expenses of Indian fairs, including premiums for exhibits.

Industrial assistance (tribal funds): For advances to individual members of the tribes for the construction of homes and for the purchase of land, seed, animals, machinery, tools, implements, building material, and other equipment and supplies; and for advances to old, disabled, or indigent Indians for their support and burial, and Indians having irrigable allotments to assist them in the development and cultivation thereof, to be immediately available, \$180,000, payable from tribal funds as follows: Flathead, Montana, \$130,000; Fort Peck, Montana, \$25,000; Standing Rock, North Dakota, \$25,000; and the unexpended balances of funds available under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1943 are hereby continued available during the fiscal year 1944 for the purposes for which they were appropriated: *Provided*, That advances may be made to worthy Indian youths to enable them to take educational courses, including courses in nursing, home economics, forestry, agriculture, and other industrial subjects in colleges, universities, or other institutions, and advances so made shall be reimbursed in not to exceed eight years under such rules and regulations as the Secretary may prescribe: *Provided further*, That all moneys reimbursed during the fiscal year 1944 shall be credited to the respective appropriations and be available for the purposes of this paragraph: *Provided further*, That funds available under this paragraph may be used for the establishment and operation of tribal enterprises when proposed by Indian tribes and approved under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, and revenues derived therefrom shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the respective tribes: *Provided further*, That upon the incorporation of a tribe operating an enterprise under the authority contained in the foregoing proviso, the operation of the enterprise and the handling of revenues therefrom may thereafter be governed by the rules and regulations established for the making of loans from the revolving loan fund authorized by the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U. S. C. 470): *Provided further*, That the unexpended balances of prior appropriations under this head for any tribe, including reimbursements to such appropriations and the appropriations made herein, may be advanced to such tribe, if incorporated, for use under rules and regulations established for the making of loans from the revolving loan fund authorized by the Act of June 18, 1934 (25 U. S. C. 470).

For the purpose of encouraging industry and self-support among Indians and promoting the economic development of tribes and of their members, not to exceed \$600,000 of the revolving fund established pursuant to the Acts of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 986), and June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1967), may be loaned to individual Indians and Indian organizations otherwise ineligible to participate in said fund, under regulations prescribed pursuant to said Act or under

Development of agriculture and stock raising.

Navajo Reservation, sheep-breeding station.

Advances for home construction, etc.

Reappropriation.
56 Stat. 516.

Advances for educational purposes.

Moneys reimbursed, availability.

Establishment, etc., of tribal enterprises.

Operation and handling of revenues.

48 Stat. 986.
Advances.

Loans to encourage industry, etc.

25 U. S. C. §§ 461-479; Supp. II, § 470a.
25 U. S. C. §§ 501-509.

other regulations prescribed by the Secretary and subject to the provisions of existing law relating to said revolving fund, except as otherwise provided herein; and not to exceed \$135,000 of said revolving fund shall be available for all necessary expenses of administering such and other loans to Indians, including not to exceed \$2,500 for printing and binding.

Development of Indian arts and crafts.

25 U. S. C. §§ 305-306e.

For the development, under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, of Indian arts and crafts, as authorized by the Act of August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 891), including personal services, purchase and transportation of equipment and supplies, periodicals, directories, and books of reference, purchase and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, telegraph and telephone services, expenses of exhibits and of attendance at meetings concerned with the development of Indian arts and crafts, traveling expenses, not to exceed \$2,500 for printing and binding, and other necessary expenses, \$25,000, of which not to exceed \$9,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay any salary at a rate exceeding \$6,500 per annum.

Salary limitation.

Reappropriation.

55 Stat. 826.

The appropriation "Suppressing contagious diseases of livestock on Indian reservations" contained in the Third Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942, is hereby continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1944.

DEVELOPMENT OF WATER SUPPLY

For the development, rehabilitation, repair, maintenance, and operation of domestic and stock water facilities on the Navajo Reservation in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah, the Hopi Reservation in Arizona, the Papago Reservation in Arizona, and the several Pueblos in New Mexico, including the purchase and installation of pumping and other equipment, \$95,000.

IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE

For the construction, repair, and maintenance of irrigation systems, and for purchase or rental of irrigation tools and appliances, water rights, ditches, and lands necessary for irrigation purposes for Indian reservations and allotments; for operation of irrigation systems or appurtenances thereto when no other funds are applicable or available for the purpose; for drainage and protection of irrigable lands from damage by floods or loss of water rights, upon the Indian irrigation projects named below, \$237,750, reimbursable, together with \$44,500 operation and maintenance collections, from which latter amount expenditures for any one project shall not exceed the aggregate receipts from such project covered into the Treasury pursuant to section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934:

48 Stat. 1227.
31 U. S. C. § 725c.

Miscellaneous projects, \$40,415: Arizona: Ak Chin, \$4,000; Chiu Chui, \$4,000; Fort Apache, \$4,500; San Carlos, \$5,000; Navajo, miscellaneous projects, Arizona and New Mexico, \$37,950, together with \$21,500 (Fruitlands, \$9,000; Ganado, \$1,500; Hogback, \$7,000; miscellaneous projects, \$4,000), collections; Hopi, miscellaneous projects, \$1,500; San Xavier, \$2,000; Truxton Canon, \$1,000; California: Mission, \$7,000; together with \$3,000 (Morongo, \$1,000; Pala and Rincon, \$1,000; miscellaneous projects, \$1,000), collections; Colorado: Southern Ute, \$8,000, together with \$8,000, collections; Montana: Tongue River, \$2,250, together with \$1,000, collections; Nevada: Pyramid Lake, \$3,000, together with \$500, collections; Walker River, \$4,500, together with \$1,500, collections; Western Shoshone, \$8,000, together with \$2,000, collections; New Mexico: Miscellaneous Pueb-

los, \$24,300; Mescalero, \$2,500; Oregon: Warm Springs, \$3,500; Washington: Colville, \$5,000, together with \$5,000, collections; Lummi diking project, \$500, together with \$2,000, collections; and for necessary miscellaneous expenses incident to the general administration of Indian irrigation projects, including pay of employees and their traveling and incidental expenses, \$68,835: *Provided*, That the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably in the discretion of the Secretary, for necessary expenditures for damages by floods and other unforeseen exigencies, but the amounts so interchanged shall not exceed in the aggregate 10 per centum of all the amounts so appropriated: *Provided further*, That the cost of irrigation projects and of operating and maintaining such projects where reimbursement thereof is required by law shall be apportioned on a per-acre basis against the lands under the respective projects and shall be collected by the Secretary as required by such law, and any unpaid charges outstanding against such lands shall constitute a first lien thereon which shall be recited in any patent or instrument issued for such lands.

Interchange of amounts.

Apportionment of costs.

For operation and maintenance of the San Carlos project for the irrigation of lands in the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona, \$125,000 (operation and maintenance collections), and \$220,000 (power revenues), of which latter sum not to exceed \$20,000 shall be available for major repairs in case of unforeseen emergencies caused by fire, flood, or storm, from which amounts, of \$125,000 and \$220,000, respectively, expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934; in all, \$345,000.

San Carlos project, Ariz.

48 Stat. 1227.
31 U. S. C. § 725c.

For continuing subjugation and for cropping operations on the lands of the Pima Indians in Arizona, there shall be available not to exceed \$200,000 of the revenues derived from these operations and deposited into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of such Indians, and such revenues are hereby made available for payment of irrigation operation and maintenance charges assessed against tribal or allotted lands of said Pima Indians.

Pima Indians, Ariz.
Subjugation and cropping operations.

For improvement, operation, and maintenance of the irrigation system on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Arizona, as provided in the Act of April 4, 1910 (36 Stat. 273), \$9,000, reimbursable, together with \$18,495, from which amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz.

48 Stat. 1227.
31 U. S. C. § 725c.

For reclamation and maintenance charges on Indian lands within the Yuma Reservation, California, and on ten acres within each of the eleven Yuma homestead entries in Arizona under the Yuma reclamation project, \$11,500, reimbursable.

Yuma Reservation, Calif.

For improvements, maintenance, and operation of the Fort Hall irrigation systems, Idaho, \$24,825, together with \$23,100, from which amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

Fort Hall irrigation systems, Idaho.

48 Stat. 1227.
31 U. S. C. § 725c.

For maintenance and operation, repairs, and purchase of stored waters, irrigation systems, Fort Belknap Reservation, Montana, \$11,625, reimbursable, together with \$3,875, from which amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

Fort Belknap Reservation, Mont.

48 Stat. 1227.
31 U. S. C. § 725c.

For maintenance and operation of the several units of the Fort Peck project, Montana, including not to exceed four thousand acres under the West Side Canal of the Poplar River Division, \$7,500,

Fort Peck project, Mont.

reimbursable, together with \$4,965, from which amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

48 Stat. 1227.
31 U. S. C. § 725c.

Blackfeet Indian
Reservation, Mont.

For the improvement, maintenance, and operation of the irrigation systems on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in Montana, \$11,350, reimbursable, together with \$13,575, from which amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

Flathead Reserva-
tion, Mont.

For operation and maintenance of the irrigation and power systems on the Flathead Reservation, Montana, \$4,500, reimbursable, together with \$114,750 (operation and maintenance collections) and \$115,750 (power revenues), from which amounts of \$114,750 and \$115,750, respectively, expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934; in all, \$235,000.

48 Stat. 1227.
31 U. S. C. § 725c.

Crow Reservation,
Mont.

For improvement, maintenance, and operation of the irrigation systems on the Crow Reservation, Montana, including maintenance assessments payable to the Two Leggings Water Users' Association and Bozeman Trail Ditch Company, Montana, properly assessable against lands allotted to the Indians and irrigable thereunder, \$4,500, reimbursable, together with \$42,000, from which amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

Tongue River
Water Users' Asso-
ciation, etc., Mont.

For payment to the Tongue River Water Users' Association, Montana, or the State Water Conservation Board of Montana, in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved August 11, 1939 (53 Stat. 1411), \$9,750, reimbursable as provided in said Act.

Paiute Indian lands
within Newlands proj-
ect, Nev.

For payment of annual installment of reclamation charges against Paiute Indian lands within the Newlands reclamation project, Nevada, \$5,385; and for payment in advance, as provided by district law, of operation and maintenance assessments, including assessments for the operation of drains to the Truckee-Carson irrigation district, \$5,565, to be immediately available; in all, \$10,950.

Drains to Truckee-
Carson district.

Albuquerque In-
dian School, N. Mex.

For operation and maintenance assessments on Indian lands, and the buildings and grounds of the Albuquerque Indian School, within the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, New Mexico, \$5,086, of which amount \$3,948 shall be reimbursed in accordance with existing law.

Klamath Reserva-
tion, Oreg.

For improvements, maintenance, and operation of miscellaneous irrigation projects on the Klamath Reservation, Oregon, \$2,480, reimbursable, together with \$4,000, from which amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts from operation and maintenance collections on the Sand Creek and Modoc Point units covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

48 Stat. 1227.
31 U. S. C. § 725c.

Uncompahgre, etc.,
Utes, Utah.

For continuing operation and maintenance and betterment of the irrigation system to irrigate allotted lands of the Uncompahgre, Uintah, and White River Utes in Utah, authorized under the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. 375), \$19,750, reimbursable, together with \$36,250 from which amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

Uintah project,
Utah.
25 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 389 note.

For payment of operation and maintenance assessments on certain lands within the Uintah Indian irrigation project as authorized by section 4 (a) of the Act of May 28, 1941 (55 Stat. 209), \$1,000.

For operation and maintenance of the Wapato irrigation and drainage system, and auxiliary units thereof, Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington, \$1,000, reimbursable, together with \$182,490 (collections from the water users on the Wapato-Satus, Toppenish-Simcoe, and Ahtanum units), from which amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

Yakima Reservation, Wash.
Wapato system.

48 Stat. 1227.
31 U. S. C. § 725c.

For reimbursement to the reclamation fund for stored water to irrigate Indian lands on the Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington, pursuant to the Act of July 1, 1940 (54 Stat. 707), \$20,000.

Reimbursement to reclamation fund.

For reimbursement to the reclamation fund the proportionate expense of operation and maintenance of the reservoirs for furnishing stored water to lands in the Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington, in accordance with the provisions of section 22 of the Act of August 1, 1914 (38 Stat. 604), \$11,000.

For operation and maintenance of irrigation systems within the ceded and diminished portions of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming, including the Indians' pro rata share of the cost of operation and maintenance of the Riverton-Le Clair irrigation district and the Big Bend drainage district on the ceded reservation, \$20,000, reimbursable, together with \$28,000, from which amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

Wind River Reservation, Wyo.

48 Stat. 1227.
31 U. S. C. § 725c.

Protection of project works (national defense): For all expenses necessary to provide protection against sabotage and other subversive depredations, of dams, powerhouses, or other structures of the irrigation systems of the Indian Service, including employment of civilian guards, floodlights, gates, barricades, firearms, and ammunition, \$70,000.

Protection against sabotage.

For the construction, repair, and rehabilitation of irrigation systems on Indian reservations; for the purchase or rental of equipment, tools, and appliances; for the acquisition of rights-of-way, and payment of damages in connection with such irrigation systems; for the development of domestic and stock water and water for subsistence gardens; for the purchase of water rights, ditches, and lands needed for such projects; and for drainage and protection of irrigable lands from damage by floods or loss of water rights, as follows:

Construction, repair, etc., of designated projects.

California: Mission, \$7,500; Sacramento, \$6,000;

Montana: Fort Belknap, \$6,250;

Nevada: Carson, \$11,000; Western Shoshone, \$9,000;

Oregon: Warm Springs, \$7,500;

Miscellaneous garden tracts, \$60,000;

Surveys, investigations, etc.

For surveys, investigations, and administrative expenses, including departmental personal services, and not to exceed \$2,500 for printing and binding, \$92,750;

In all, \$200,000, to be reimbursable in accordance with law, and to remain available until completion of the projects: *Provided*, That the foregoing amounts may be used interchangeably in the discretion of the Secretary, but not more than 10 per centum of any specific amount shall be transferred to any other amount, and no appropriation shall be increased by more than 15 per centum.

Interchange of amounts.

EDUCATION

For the support of Indian schools not otherwise provided for, and for other Indian educational purposes, including apprentice teachers for reservation and nonreservation schools, educational

Support of Indian schools.

facilities authorized by treaty provisions, care of Indian children of school age attending public and private schools, support and education of deaf, dumb, blind, physically handicapped, delinquent, or mentally deficient Indian children; for subsistence of pupils in boarding schools during summer months, for the tuition (which may be paid in advance) of Indian pupils attending vocational or higher educational institutions, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary may prescribe; and tuition and other assistance for Indian pupils attending public schools, and for the support of Indian museums at Rapid City, South Dakota, and Browning, Montana, \$5,864,665: *Provided*, That formal contracts shall not be required for payment (which may be made from the date of admission) of such tuition and care of Indian pupils: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$10,000 of this appropriation may be used for printing and binding (including illustrations) in authorized Indian-school printing plants: *Provided further*, That no part of any appropriation in this Act for the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall be available for expenses of travel for the study of educational systems or practices outside the continental limits of the United States and the Territory of Alaska.

Formal contracts not required.

Printing and binding.

Travel expenses, restriction.

Expenditures from tribal funds.

Support of Indian schools from tribal funds: For the support of Indian schools, and for other educational purposes, including care of Indian children of school age attending public and private schools, tuition and other assistance for Indian pupils attending public schools, and support and education of deaf and dumb or blind, physically handicapped, delinquent, or mentally deficient Indian children, there may be expended from Indian tribal funds and from school revenues arising under the Act of May 17, 1926 (25 U. S. C. 155), not more than \$340,190, including not to exceed \$22,190 for payment of tuition for Chippewa Indian children enrolled in public schools and care of children of school age attending private schools in the State of Minnesota, payable from the principal sum on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota arising under section 7 of the Act of January 14, 1889 (25 Stat. 645): *Provided*, That formal contracts shall not be required for payment (which may be made from the date of admission) of such tuition and care of Indian pupils.

44 Stat. 560.

Chippewa children attending schools in Minnesota.

Formal contracts not required.

St. Louis Mission Boarding School, Okla.

Education, Osage Nation, Oklahoma (tribal funds): For the education of unallotted Osage Indian children in the Saint Louis Mission Boarding School, Oklahoma, \$1,500, payable from funds held in trust by the United States for the Osage Tribe.

Vocational and trade schools.
Loans for payment of tuition.

For reimbursable loans to Indians for the payment of tuition and other expenses in recognized vocational and trade schools, including colleges and universities offering recognized vocational, trade, and professional courses, and for apprentice training in Federal, manufacturing, and other establishments, \$55,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$37,500 of the amount available for the fiscal year 1944 shall be available for loans to Indian students pursuing liberal-arts courses in high schools and colleges: *Provided further*, That advances made under this authorization shall be reimbursed in not to exceed eight years, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary may prescribe.

Liberal-arts courses.

Reimbursement for advances.

Buildings at Indian schools.

For lease, purchase, repair, and improvement of buildings at Indian schools not otherwise provided for, including the installation, repair, and improvement of heating, lighting, power, sewer, and water systems in connection therewith, and including the purchase of materials for the use of Indian pupils in the construction of buildings (not to exceed \$1,500 for any one building) at Indian schools not otherwise provided for, \$340,000.

For support and education of Indian pupils at the following non-reservation boarding schools in not to exceed the following amounts respectively:

Nonreservation boarding schools. Support, etc., of Indian pupils.

Phoenix, Arizona: For five hundred pupils, including not to exceed \$2,500 for printing and issuing school paper, \$166,140; for pay of superintendent or other officer in charge, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$25,000; in all, \$191,140;

Phoenix, Ariz.

Sherman Institute, Riverside, California: For six hundred and fifty pupils, including not to exceed \$2,000 for printing and issuing school paper, \$225,580; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$23,700; in all \$249,280;

Sherman Institute, Riverside, Calif.

Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas: For six hundred and twenty-five pupils, including not to exceed \$2,500 for printing and issuing school paper, \$217,360; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, including necessary drainage work, \$25,200; in all, \$242,560;

Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kans.

Pipestone, Minnesota: For three hundred pupils, \$100,235; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$15,200; in all, \$115,435;

Pipestone, Minn.

Carson City, Nevada: For five hundred and twenty-five pupils, \$172,620; for pay of principal, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$20,000; in all, \$192,620;

Carson City, Nev.

Albuquerque, New Mexico: For five hundred pupils, \$173,320; for pay of superintendent or other officer in charge, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$25,200; in all, \$198,520;

Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Santa Fe, New Mexico: For three hundred and eighty pupils, \$137,845; for drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$15,000; in all, \$152,845;

Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Wahpeton, North Dakota: For two hundred and seventy pupils, \$89,515; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$13,000; in all, \$102,515;

Wahpeton, N. Dak.

Chilocco, Oklahoma: For six hundred and fifty pupils, including not to exceed \$2,000 for printing and issuing school paper, \$226,600; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$25,200; in all, \$251,800;

Chilocco, Okla.

Sequoyah Orphan Training School, near Tahlequah, Oklahoma: For three hundred and fifty orphan Indian children of the State of Oklahoma belonging to the restricted class, \$117,545; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$15,000; in all, \$132,545;

Sequoyah Orphan Training School, Okla.

Carter Seminary, Oklahoma: For one hundred and sixty-five pupils, \$58,850; for pay of principal, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; in all, \$65,850;

Carter Seminary, Okla.

Euchee, Oklahoma: For one hundred and fifteen pupils, \$41,495; for pay of principal, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; in all, \$48,495;

Euchee, Okla.

Eufaula, Oklahoma: For one hundred and forty pupils, \$49,590; for pay of principal, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; in all, \$56,590;

Eufaula, Okla.

Jones Academy, Oklahoma: For one hundred and seventy-five pupils, \$62,365; for pay of principal, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; in all, \$69,365;

Jones Academy, Okla.

Wheelock Academy, Oklahoma: For one hundred and thirty pupils, \$46,835; for pay of principal, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$7,000; in all, \$53,835;

Wheelock Academy, Okla.

Chemawa, Oregon: For four hundred and fifty pupils, including not to exceed \$1,000 for printing and issuing school paper, \$156,485; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$20,200; in all, \$176,685;

Chemawa, Oreg.

Flandreau, S. Dak.	Flandreau, South Dakota: For four hundred and fifty pupils, \$164,140; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$19,000; in all, \$183,140;
Pierre, S. Dak.	Pierre, South Dakota: For three hundred pupils, \$99,020; for pay of superintendent, drayage, and general repairs and improvements, \$15,200; in all, \$114,220;
Interchange of amounts.	In all, for above-named nonreservation boarding schools, not to exceed \$2,597,440: <i>Provided</i> , That 10 per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures for similar purposes in the various boarding schools named, but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said boarding schools or for any particular item within any boarding school. Any such interchanges shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget.
Tuition for Indian pupils attending public schools, etc.	For tuition and for care and other assistance for Indian pupils attending public schools and special Indian day schools and for the repair of special Indian day schools in the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Nations and the Quapaw Agency in Oklahoma, \$378,745, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary and under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him: <i>Provided</i> , That not to exceed \$26,000 may be expended for the payment of salaries of public-school teachers, employed by the State, county, or district in special Indian day schools in full-blooded Indian communities, where there are not adequate white day schools available for their attendance.
Salaries of certain public-school teachers.	
Natives in Alaska. Support, relief, etc.	Natives in Alaska: To enable the Secretary, in his discretion, to provide for support and education and relief of destitution of the Eskimos, Aleuts, Indians, and other natives of Alaska, including necessary traveling expenses of pupils to and from boarding schools in Alaska; repair and rental of school buildings; textbooks and industrial apparatus; pay and traveling expenses of employees; repair, equipment, maintenance, and operation of vessels; and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses which are not included under the above special heads, \$1,238,800, to be immediately available and to remain available until June 30, 1945: <i>Provided</i> , That a report shall be made to Congress covering expenditures from the amount herein provided for relief of destitution.
Report to Congress.	

CONSERVATION OF HEALTH

Clinical surveys and general medical research.	For conservation of health among Indians, including equipment, materials, and supplies; repairs and improvements to buildings and plants; compensation and traveling expenses of officers and employees and renting of quarters for them when necessary; transportation of patients and attendants to and from hospitals and sanatoria; returning to their former homes and interring the remains of deceased patients; and not exceeding \$25,000 for clinical surveys and general medical research in connection with tuberculosis, trachoma, and venereal and other disease conditions among Indians, including cooperation with State and other organizations engaged in similar work and payment of traveling expenses and per diem of physicians, nurses, and other persons whose services are donated by such organizations, and including printing and binding circulars and pamphlets for use in preventing and suppressing trachoma and other contagious and infectious diseases, \$5,657,300, including not to exceed \$4,145,000 for the following-named hospitals and sanatoria:
Allotments to specified hospitals and sanatoria.	Arizona: Indian Oasis Hospital, \$32,975; Kayenta Sanatorium, \$55,725; Navajo Medical Center, \$303,615; Phoenix Sanatorium, \$116,420; Pima Hospital, \$38,490; Truxton Canyon Hospital, \$15,395;

Western Navajo Hospital, \$37,810; Chin Lee Hospital, \$22,390; Fort Apache Hospital, \$30,885; Hopi Hospital, \$46,135; San Carlos Hospital, \$34,100; Tohatchi Hospital, \$19,485; Colorado River Hospital, \$24,175; San Xavier Sanatorium, \$47,495; Phoenix Hospital, \$49,000; Winslow Sanatorium, \$65,900;

California: Hoopa Valley Hospital, \$31,430; Soboba Hospital, \$27,775; Fort Yuma Hospital, \$23,895;

Colorado: Ute Mountain Hospital, \$16,330; Edward T. Taylor Hospital, \$30,000;

Idaho: Fort Lapwai Sanatorium, \$103,250; Fort Hall Hospitals, \$15,390;

Minnesota: Pipestone Hospital, \$25,060; Cass Lake Hospital, \$34,230; Fond du Lac Hospital, \$27,315; Red Lake Hospital, \$24,800; White Earth Hospital, \$26,485;

Mississippi: Choctaw Hospital, \$26,640;

Montana: Blackfeet Hospital, \$52,515; Fort Peck Hospital, \$29,530; Crow Hospital, \$40,100; Fort Belknap Hospital, \$36,675; Tongue River Hospital, \$32,935;

Nebraska: Winnebago Hospital, \$52,000;

Nevada: Carson Hospital, \$29,595; Walker River Hospital, \$27,785; Western Shoshone Hospital, \$21,895;

New Mexico: Albuquerque Sanatorium, \$115,130; Jicarilla Hospital and Sanatorium, \$47,390; Mescalero Hospital, \$25,745; Eastern Navajo Hospital, \$73,050; Northern Navajo Hospital, \$52,590; Taos Hospital, \$17,645; Zuni Hospital, \$34,250; Albuquerque Hospital, \$55,070; Charles H. Burke Hospital, \$34,065; Santa Fe Hospital, \$46,580;

North Carolina: Cherokee Hospital, \$25,545;

North Dakota: Turtle Mountain Hospital, \$45,250; Fort Berthold Hospital, \$21,600; Fort Totten Hospital, \$25,410; Standing Rock Hospital, \$37,715;

Oklahoma: Cheyenne and Arapahoe Hospital, \$38,255; Talihina Sanatorium and Hospital, \$211,085; Shawnee Sanatorium, \$115,645; Claremore Hospital, \$90,885; Clinton Hospital, \$23,420; Pawnee and Ponca Hospital, \$41,915; Kiowa Hospital, \$157,820; William W. Hastings Hospital, \$78,700;

Oregon: Warm Springs Hospital, \$21,385;

South Dakota: Crow Creek Hospital, \$23,755; Pine Ridge Hospitals, \$66,750; Rosebud Hospital, \$53,950; Yankton Hospital, \$25,325; Cheyenne River Hospital, \$42,085; Sioux Sanatorium, \$154,045; Sisseton Hospital, \$38,690;

Utah: Uintah Hospital, \$32,700;

Washington: Yakima Sanatorium, \$44,060; Tacoma Sanatorium, \$382,270; Tulalip Hospital, \$13,055; Colville Hospital, \$42,480;

Wisconsin: Hayward Hospital, \$43,550; Tomah Hospital, \$37,190;

Wyoming: Wind River Hospital, \$33,325;

Provided, That 10 per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures in the various hospitals named, but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said hospitals or for any particular item within any hospital, and any interchange of appropriations hereunder shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget: *Provided further*, That nonreservation boarding schools receiving specific appropriations shall contribute on a per diem basis for the hospitalization of pupils in hospitals located at such schools and supported from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That in the discretion of the Secretary and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by him, fees may be collected from Indians for medical, hospital, and dental service and any fees so collected shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

Interchange of amounts.

Report to Congress

Contributions by nonreservation boarding schools.

Collection of fees.

Medical relief in
Alaska.

Medical relief in Alaska: To enable the Secretary in his discretion through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, with the advice and cooperation of the Public Health Service, to provide for the medical and sanitary relief of the Eskimos, Aleuts, Indians, and other natives of Alaska; repair, rental, and equipment of hospital buildings; books and surgical apparatus; pay and traveling expenses of employees, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses which are not included under the above special heads, \$575,000, to be available immediately and to remain available until June 30, 1945.

GENERAL SUPPORT AND ADMINISTRATION

Collection of fees.

For general administration of Indian property, including pay of employees authorized by continuing or permanent treaty provisions, \$2,785,000: *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Secretary, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by him, fees may be collected from individual Indians for services performed for them, and any fees so collected shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

Support, etc., of
needy Indians.

For general support and rehabilitation of needy Indians in the United States, \$700,000, of which amount not to exceed \$1,000 shall be available for expenses of Indians participating in folk festivals, and not to exceed \$40,000 shall be available for administrative expenses incident thereto, including departmental personal services (not to exceed \$30,000).

Reindeer service.

Reindeer service: For supervision of reindeer in Alaska and instruction in the care and management thereof, including salaries and travel expenses of employees, purchase, rental, erection, and repair of range cabins, purchase and maintenance of communication and other equipment, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses, \$80,000, to be immediately available, and to remain available until June 30, 1945.

Support of Indians,
etc., under specified
agencies.

For general support of Indians and administration of Indian property under the jurisdiction of the following agencies, to be paid from the funds held by the United States in trust for the respective tribes, in not to exceed the following sums, respectively:

Arizona: Colorado River, \$1,620; Fort Apache, \$45,000; Navajo, \$4,900, including all necessary expenses of holding a tribal fair, erection of structures, awards for exhibits and events, feeding of livestock, and labor and materials; Pima (Camp McDowell), \$360; San Carlos, \$4,240; Truxton Canon, \$11,300; in all, \$67,420;

California: Mission, \$26,000;

Colorado: The appropriations under this head (Southern Ute and Ute Mountain) for the fiscal year 1943, including the purchase of land, the subjugation thereof, and the construction of improvements thereon, are hereby continued available until June 30, 1944, for the purposes hereof;

Iowa: Sac and Fox, \$630;

Minnesota: Consolidated Chippewa, \$1,600 for salary and incidental expenses of the secretary of the tribal executive committee;

Montana: Flathead, \$35,000;

Nevada: Western Shoshone, \$1,000;

North Carolina: Cherokee, \$8,000;

Oregon: Klamath, \$119,275, of which not to exceed \$4,500 shall be available for fees and expenses of an attorney or firm of attorneys selected by the tribe and employed under a contract approved by the Secretary; Umatilla, \$1,315; in all, \$120,590;

Utah: Uintah and Ouray, \$7,000;

Washington: Colville, \$5,400; Puyallup, \$1,000 for upkeep of the Puyallup Indian cemetery; Taholah (Makah), \$6,600, including the purchase of land, title to which shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Makah Indians; Yakima, \$300; Tulalip, \$1,000; in all, \$14,300;

Wisconsin: Menominee, \$99,025, including \$40,000, of which not exceeding \$10,000, shall be available for general relief purposes and not exceeding \$30,000 for monthly allowances, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, to old and indigent members of the Menominee Tribe who reside with relatives or friends and \$5,200 for the compensation and expenses of an attorney or firm of attorneys employed by the tribe under a contract approved by the Secretary: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$6,000 shall be available from the funds of the Menominee Indians for the payment of salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreters of the Menominee general council and members of the Menominee advisory council and tribal delegates when engaged on business of the tribe at rates to be determined by the Menominee general council and approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs;

Salaries, etc., of Menominee tribal officers.

In all, not to exceed \$380,565.

Relief of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota (tribal funds): Not to exceed \$49,000 of the principal sum on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, arising under section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota", approved January 14, 1889 (25 Stat. 645), may be expended, in the discretion of the Secretary, in aiding indigent Chippewa Indians including boarding-home care of pupils attending public, private, or high schools.

Chippewa Indians, Minn.

Relief of needy Indians: For the relief of Indians in need of assistance, including cash grants; the purchase of subsistence supplies, clothing, and household goods; medical, burial, housing, transportation, and all other necessary expenses, \$100,000, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of the particular tribe concerned: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder may be made without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, or to the Act of May 27, 1930 (46 Stat. 391), as amended.

Relief of needy Indians.

Expenses incidental to the sale of timber on the Choctaw-Chickasaw Sanatorium Reserve: Not to exceed \$2,000 of the funds held by the United States in trust for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes may be expended for expenses incidental to the sale of timber on the Choctaw-Chickasaw Sanatorium Reserve: *Provided*, That all payments from this appropriation shall be made in the same proportion as the interest of said tribes in such timber.

41 U. S. C. § 5.
18 U. S. C. §§ 744a-744h.

Choctaw-Chickasaw Sanatorium Reserve, sale of timber.

Expenses of tribal officers, Five Civilized Tribes, Oklahoma (tribal funds): For the current fiscal year money may be expended from the tribal funds of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, and Seminole Tribes for equalization of allotments, per capita, and other payments authorized by law to individual members of the respective tribes, and for salaries and contingent expenses, as follows: Expenses of governor, Chickasaw Nation, not to exceed \$2,500; expenses of chief, Choctaw Nation, not to exceed \$2,500; expenses of chief, Creek Nation, not to exceed \$2,500; expenses of mining trustee, Choctaw-Chickasaw Nation, not to exceed \$2,500; expenses of Choctaw tribal attorney, not to exceed \$2,500; expenses of Chickasaw tribal attorney, not to exceed \$2,500; salary of governor, Chickasaw Nation, \$3,000; salary of chief, Choctaw Nation, \$3,000; salary of mining trustee, Choctaw-Chickasaw Nation, \$3,000; salary of chief, Creek Nation, \$1,200: *Provided*, That the attorneys for each of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes shall be employed under contract approved by the President under existing law.

Five Civilized Tribes, Okla.
Expenses of tribal officers.

Attorneys.

Osage Agency,
Okla.
Post, p. 622.

Support of Osage Agency and pay of tribal officers, Oklahoma (tribal funds): For the support of the Osage Agency, and for necessary expenses in connection with oil and gas production on the Osage Reservation, Oklahoma, including pay of the superintendent of the agency and of necessary employees, and pay of tribal officers; payment of damages to individual allottees; repairs to buildings, rent of quarters for employees, traveling expenses, printing, telegraphing and telephoning, and repair and operation of automobiles, \$170,000, payable from funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma: *Provided*, That of the said sum herein appropriated \$7,500 is hereby made available for traveling and other expenses of members of the Osage Tribal Council, business committees, or other tribal organizations, when engaged on business of the tribe, including supplies and equipment, not to exceed \$6 per diem in lieu of subsistence, and not to exceed 5 cents per mile for use of personally owned automobiles, when duly authorized or approved in advance by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs: *Provided further*, That no part of the funds appropriated herein shall be available for the collection of any income due the Osage Tribe of Indians or the enrolled members thereof where such income is not deposited to the credit of the said Osage tribal funds account or to the credit of the proper member's account.

Traveling expenses,
etc.

Collection of in-
come due Osage tribe.

Tribal councils, etc.
Expenses.

Expenses of tribal councils or committees thereof (tribal funds): For traveling and other expenses of members of tribal councils, business committees, or other tribal organizations, when engaged on business of the tribes, including supplies and equipment, not to exceed \$6 per diem in lieu of subsistence, and not to exceed 5 cents per mile for use of personally owned automobiles, when duly authorized or approved in advance by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, \$25,000, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of the particular tribe interested: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation, or of any other appropriation contained in this Act, shall be available for expenses of members of tribal councils, business committees, or other tribal organizations, when in the District of Columbia or Chicago, Illinois, for more than an eight-day period, unless the Secretary shall in writing approve a longer period.

Confederated Salish
and Kootenai Tribes,
Mont.

Compensation and expenses of attorneys, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Montana (tribal funds): For compensation and expenses of an attorney or attorneys employed by the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation, Montana, under a contract approved by the Secretary on May 9, 1941, \$24,000, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of such tribes.

Northern Cheyenne
Tribe, Mont.

Expenses of attorneys, Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Tongue River Reservation, Montana (tribal funds): For expenses of an attorney or attorneys employed by the Northern Cheyenne Tribe of Indians of the Tongue River Reservation under a contract approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior on March 15, 1941, \$5,400, payable from funds on deposit in the Treasury to the credit of said tribe of Indians.

Shoshone Tribe of
Wind River Reserva-
tion, Wyo.
Purchase of War
bonds.
Post, p. 623.

That the Secretary of the Interior be authorized and directed, with the consent of the business committee of the Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming, to purchase one United States Treasury War bond of the denomination of \$500 for each member of said Shoshone Tribe according to the official roll of said tribe on the date of the approval of this Act, and pay the total cost of the bonds so purchased out of the accrued interest in the judgment fund of said tribe in the Treasury. Said bonds shall be purchased and registered in the name of each enrolled member of the Shoshone Tribe and when issued shall be held in trust for such Shoshone

Indian by the United States to the date of maturity, whereupon said bond shall be delivered to the owner thereof free from such trust. Said bond shall not be sold or encumbered in any manner by the Shoshone owner nor shall said bond become liable, payable, or subject to any debt or debts contracted by the Shoshone owner prior to the date of maturity. In the event of the death of the Shoshone owner prior to the date of maturity, said bond, if not devised or bequeathed by will, shall descend to his or her heirs or next of kin as provided by existing law, subject to the existing trust. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to grant permission to the county chairman of the War bond purchase program of Freemont County, Wyoming, in which county the Shoshone Tribe resides, to include the total amount of bonds purchased for the members of said tribe in his quota of War bond sales.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

For maintenance and repair of that portion of the Gallup-Shiprock Highway within the Navajo Reservation, New Mexico, and that portion of the State highway in New Mexico between Gallup, New Mexico, and Window Rock, Arizona, serving the Navajo Reservation, \$20,000, reimbursable, as authorized by the Act of May 28, 1941.

For construction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of Indian reservation roads under the provisions of the Act of May 26, 1928 (25 U. S. C. 318a), as supplemented and amended, \$950,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$10,000 of the foregoing amount may be expended for departmental personal services: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$15,000 of this appropriation shall be available for repair of structures for housing road materials, supplies, equipment, and quarters for road crews.

ANNUITIES AND PER CAPITA PAYMENTS

For fulfilling treaties with Senecas of New York: For permanent annuity in lieu of interest on stock (Act of February 19, 1831, 4 Stat. 442), \$6,000.

For fulfilling treaties with Six Nations of New York: For permanent annuity, in clothing and other useful articles (article 6, treaty of November 11, 1794), \$4,500.

For fulfilling treaties with Choctaws, Oklahoma: For permanent annuity (article 2, treaty of November 16, 1805, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$3,000; for permanent annuity for support of light horsemen (article 13, treaty of October 18, 1820, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$600; for permanent annuity for support of blacksmith (article 6, treaty of October 18, 1820, and article 9, treaty of January 20, 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$600; for permanent annuity for education (article 2, treaty of January 20, 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$6,000; for permanent annuity for iron and steel (article 9, treaty of January 20, 1825, and article 13, treaty of June 22, 1855), \$320; in all, \$10,520.

For fulfilling treaties with Pawnees, Oklahoma: For permanent annuity (article 2, treaty of September 24, 1857, and article 3, agreement of November 23, 1892), \$30,000.

For payment of Sioux benefits to Indians of the Sioux reservations, as authorized by the Act of March 2, 1889 (25 Stat. 895), as amended, \$175,000.

For payment of interest on moneys held in trust for the several Indian tribes, as authorized by various Acts of Congress, \$725,000.

Appropriations herein made for the support of Indians and administration of Indian property, the support of schools, including non-

Gallup-Shiprock
Highway, N. Mex.

55 Stat. 207.

Reservation roads.

45 Stat. 750.

Senecas, N. Y.

Six Nations, N. Y.

7 Stat. 46.

Choctaws, Okla.

7 Stat. 90.

11 Stat. 614.

7 Stat. 213.

7 Stat. 212, 236.

7 Stat. 235.

Pawnees, Okla.
11 Stat. 729; 27 Stat.
644.

Indians of Sioux res-
ervations.

Interest on trust
funds, payments.

Availability of
funds for purchase of
supplies, etc.

reservation boarding schools and for conservation of health among Indians shall be available for the purchase of supplies, materials, and repair parts, for storage in and distribution from central warehouses, garages, and shops, and for the maintenance and operation of such warehouses, garages, and shops, and said appropriations shall be reimbursed for services rendered or supplies furnished by such warehouses, garages, or shops to any activity of the Indian Service.

Travel expenses, etc.

Appropriations made for the Indian Service for the fiscal year 1944 shall be available for travel expenses; the purchase of ice, and the purchase of rubber boots for official use of employees.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Sums appropriated from reclamation fund.

32 Stat. 388.

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the Act of June 17, 1902 (43 U. S. C. 391, 411), and therein designated "the reclamation fund", to be available immediately:

Salaries and expenses: For personal services in the District of Columbia and other necessary expenses, \$101,000, including not to exceed \$3,500 for printing and binding;

32 Stat. 388.
43 U. S. C. § 391.

Administrative provisions and limitations: For all expenditures authorized by the Act of June 17, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the reclamation law, and all other Acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed \$100,000 for personal services and \$15,000 for other expenses in the office of the chief engineer, \$20,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, \$7,500 for disseminating useful information, photographing and making photographic prints, and completing and distributing material, including recordings, \$41,250 for personal services, and \$7,500 for other expenses in the field legal offices; for the maintenance, in addition to the main office in the District of Columbia, of a branch of that office in Denver, Colorado, with appropriations herein made to be available therefor, the costs and expenses thereof to be accounted for as though said branch office were in the District of Columbia; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$15,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger vehicles; not to exceed \$25,000 for purchase of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; payment for contract stenographic reporting services; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of any sum provided for in this Act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this Act for such purpose shall be used for

Maintenance of branch office in Denver, Colo.

Vehicles.

Rewards.

Restriction where district is in arrears.

Lands in arrears.

the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States;

Parker Dam power project, Arizona-California: Not to exceed \$375,000 from power and other revenues shall be available for operation and maintenance;

Parker Dam, Ariz.-Calif.

Yuma project, Arizona-California: For operation and maintenance, \$67,500: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system;

Yuma, Ariz.-Calif.

Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado: Not to exceed \$140,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system;

Colorado-Big Thompson, Colo.

Boise project, Idaho: For operation and maintenance, \$93,600;

Boise, Idaho.

Minidoka project, Idaho: For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$16,500: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$82,175 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation of the commercial system;

Minidoka, Idaho.

North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming: Not to exceed \$90,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$5,500 from power revenues allocated to the Northport irrigation district under subsection I, section 4, of the Act of December 5, 1924 (43 U. S. C. 501), shall be available for payment on behalf of the Northport irrigation district, to the Farmers' irrigation district for carriage of water;

North Platte, Nebr.-Wyo.

43 Stat. 703.

Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas: For operation and maintenance, \$90,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system;

Rio Grande, N. Mex.-Tex.

Owyhee project, Oregon: For operation and maintenance, \$180,000;

Owyhee, Oreg.

Klamath project, Oregon-California: For operation and maintenance, \$130,000: *Provided*, That revenues received from the lease of marginal lands, Tule Lake division, shall be available for refunds to the lessees in such cases where it becomes necessary to make refunds because of flooding or other reasons within the terms of such leases;

Klamath, Oreg.-Calif.

Columbia Basin project, Washington (formerly Grand Coulee Dam project, Washington): Not to exceed \$900,000 of the moneys deposited in the special account pursuant to section 4 of Executive Order Numbered 8526 shall be transferred to the reclamation fund to be available immediately for operation, maintenance, and replacements, including operation and maintenance of camp and other facilities heretofore or hereafter turned over by construction contractors, and similar facilities and the furnishing of services related thereto, and the payment to the school district or school districts serving Mason City and Coulee Dam, Washington, as reimbursement for instruction during the 1943-1944 school year in the schools operated by said district or districts of each pupil who is a dependent of any employee of the United States living in or in the vicinity of Coulee Dam, in the sum of \$25 per semester per pupil in average daily attendance at said schools, payable after the term of instruction in any semester has been completed, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary;

Columbia Basin, Wash.
Ante, p. 14.

5 F. R. 3390.

Reimbursement of school districts.

Yakima project, Washington: For operation and maintenance, \$248,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available for operation and maintenance of the power system;

Yakima, Wash.

Kendrick project, Wyoming: Not to exceed \$100,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system;

Kendrick, Wyo.

Riverton, Wyo.	Riverton project, Wyoming: For operation and maintenance, \$63,000: <i>Provided</i> , That not to exceed \$45,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system;
Shoshone, Wyo.	Shoshone project, Wyoming: For operation and maintenance, Willwood division, \$16,200: <i>Provided</i> , That not to exceed \$45,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system;
Pay and expenses.	Operation and maintenance administration: For necessary pay of employees, traveling and other expenses incident to the general administration of reclamation projects, either operated and maintained by the Bureau or transferred to water users' organizations for operation and maintenance, and incident to the sale of unplatted portions of Government town sites and temporarily and permanently unproductive public lands as authorized by the Act of May 16, 1930 (46 Stat. 367), including giving information and advice to settlers on reclamation projects in the selection of lands, equipment, and livestock, the preparation of land for irrigation, the selection of crops, methods of irrigation and agricultural practice, and general farm management, the cost of which shall be charged to the general reclamation fund and shall not be charged as a part of the construction or operation and maintenance cost payable by the water users under the projects, \$100,000;
43 U. S. C. §§ 424-424e.	
Limitation of expenditures.	Limitation of expenditures: Under the provisions of this Act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1944, on any reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1944 exceed the whole amount in the reclamation fund for the fiscal year;
Interchange of appropriations.	Interchange of appropriations: Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the reclamation projects named; but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions, an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary;
Construction of designated projects.	Construction: For continuation of construction, and for general investigations and administrative expenses, of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the reclamation fund in the same manner and for the same objects of expenditure as specified under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation", under the head "Administrative provisions and limitations", but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth, all to be reimbursable under the reclamation law, and to remain available until expended:
Ante, p. 472.	Boise project, Idaho, Payette Division, \$100,000; Deschutes project, Oregon, \$100,000; Klamath project, Oregon-California, \$420,000; Riverton project, Wyoming, \$100,000; Shoshone project, Wyoming, Heart Mountain Division, \$100,000;
General investigations.	General investigations: For engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal reclamation projects and surveys, investigations and other activities relating to reconstruction, rehabilitation, extensions, or financial adjustments of existing projects, and studies of water conservation and development plans, such investigations, surveys, and studies to be carried on by said Bureau either inde-

pendently, or in cooperation with State agencies and other Federal agencies, including the Corps of Engineers, and the Federal Power Commission, \$350,000: *Provided*, That the expenditure of any sums from this appropriation for investigations of any nature requested by States, municipalities, or other interests shall be upon the basis of the State, municipality, or other interest advancing at least 50 per centum of the estimated cost of such investigations;

State, etc., cooperation.

Administrative expenses: For personal services (not to exceed \$57,500 in the District of Columbia) and other expenses, \$75,000;

Administrative expenses.

Total, from reclamation fund, \$2,350,800.

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, and to defray the cost of other necessary protection works along the Colorado River between said Yuma project and Boulder Dam, as authorized by the Act of July 1, 1940 (54 Stat. 708), \$75,000.

Colorado River front work and levee system.

Colorado River Development Fund (expenditure account): For continuation and extension of studies and investigations by the Bureau of Reclamation for the formulation of a comprehensive plan for the utilization of waters of the Colorado River system, as authorized by section 2 of the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act, approved July 19, 1940 (54 Stat. 774), \$200,000 from the Colorado River Development Fund (holding account), to remain available until expended, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$5,000) and in the field and for all the other objects of expenditures specified for projects hereinbefore included in this Act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation", under the heading "Administrative provisions and limitations", but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth.

Colorado River Development Fund.

43 U. S. C. § 618a.

Ante; p. 472.

Protection of project works (national defense): For the employment of civilian guards and other necessary expenses, and for protective devices such as floodlights, gates, and barricades for the protection against sabotage and other depredations of any and all dams, powerhouses, and other structures and works whatsoever, heretofore or hereafter constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation, which in the opinion of the Secretary require such protection, \$680,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary may, in his discretion, enter into agreements with other Federal agencies or with States, counties, irrigation, construction, or reclamation districts or other political subdivisions or water users' associations for the protection of any such works and for reimbursement from this appropriation for amounts expended by them in furnishing protection for any such works.

Protection of project works.

Agreements with other Federal agencies, etc.

COLORADO RIVER DAM FUND

Boulder Canyon project: For the continuation of construction of the Boulder Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, to create a storage reservoir, and of a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from such reservoir; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12A), \$775,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund; and there shall also be available from power and other revenues not to exceed \$900,000 for operation, maintenance, and replacements of the Boulder Dam,

Construction, etc.

Acquisition of lands.

45 Stat. 1057.

Reimbursement of school district for instruction.

Personal services.

Ante, p. 472.

Report to Congress.

Preparation of raw public lands for irrigation farming.

power plant, and other facilities, including payment to the Boulder City School District, as reimbursement for instruction during the 1943-1944 school year in the schools operated by said district of each pupil who is a dependent of any employee of the United States, living in or in the immediate vicinity of Boulder City, in the sum of \$45 per semester per pupil in average daily attendance at said schools, payable after the term of instruction in any semester has been completed, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary, which amounts of \$775,000 and \$900,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$25,000) and in the field and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects hereinbefore included in this Act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation, administrative provisions and limitations", without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall make a report to the Congress prior to December 31, 1943, on expenditures from the Colorado River Dam Fund incurred in the construction, operation, and maintenance of Boulder City, together with his recommendations for allocations of such expenditures between the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Boulder Canyon project and other Federal activities in Boulder City.

Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal): Not to exceed \$100,000 from unexpended balances of appropriations for this project shall be available for land leveling, construction of farm ditches on units of public lands, production of soil-building crops, and other necessary expenses in the preparation of raw public lands for irrigation farming, any such expenditures to be charged into the construction costs to be repayable by the lands benefited, and any sums received from the sale of crops or otherwise as a result of these operations to be credited to such construction costs.

GENERAL FUND, CONSTRUCTION

Construction of designated projects, etc.

Ante, p. 472.

Gila, Ariz.

For continuation of construction of the following projects and for general investigations and administrative expenses in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the general fund of the Treasury in the same manner and for the same objects of expenditures as specified for projects included hereinbefore in this Act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation" under the heading "Administrative provisions and limitations", but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth, to be immediately available, to remain available until expended, and to be reimbursable under the reclamation law:

Gila project, Arizona: *Provided*, That appropriations heretofore made for this project shall be available for land leveling, construction of farm ditches on units of public lands, production of soil-building crops, and other necessary expenses in the preparation of raw public lands for irrigation farming, any such expenditures to be charged into the construction costs to be repayable by the lands benefited, and any sums received from the sale of crops or otherwise as a result of these operations to be credited to such construction costs;

Central Valley, etc., Calif.

Central Valley project, California, Shasta Dam, Reservoir, and power plant, \$10,900,000; Keswick Dam and power plant, \$1,474,000; Friant Dam and Reservoir, \$595,000; transmission line to Shasta substation, \$400,000; Friant-Kern Canal, \$7,000,000; Madera Canal, \$1,000,000; Contra Costa Canal, \$500,000; Contra Costa laterals, \$500,000; and examinations, surveys, and water rights, \$200,000; in all, \$22,569,000;

Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado, \$3,500,000;

Boise project, Idaho, Anderson Ranch, \$3,000,000;
 Lugert-Altus project, Oklahoma, \$1,650,000: *Provided*, That of the total construction cost of all features of the project not to exceed \$3,080,000 shall be reimbursable under the provisions of the reclamation law;

Lugert-Altus, Okla.

Tucumcari project, New Mexico, \$500,000;

Yakima project, Washington, Roza division, \$865,000;

General investigations: For engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal reclamation projects and for surveys and investigations for reconstruction, rehabilitation, extensions of existing projects, and studies of water conservation and development plans, such investigations, surveys, and studies to be carried on by the Bureau of Reclamation either independently, or, if deemed advisable by the Secretary, in cooperation with State agencies and other Federal agencies, including the Corps of Engineers, and the Federal Power Commission, \$350,000;

General investigations.

Administrative expenses: For personal services (not to exceed \$265,000 in the District of Columbia) and other expenses, \$375,000;
 Total, general fund, construction, \$32,809,000.

Administrative expenses.

WATER CONSERVATION AND UTILIZATION PROJECTS

For the construction of water conservation and utilization projects and small reservoirs, including not to exceed \$220,000 for surveys, investigations, and administrative expenses in connection therewith (of which not to exceed \$20,000 shall be available for personal services in District of Columbia), all as authorized by the Act of August 11, 1939, as amended (16 U. S. C. 590y, 590z), \$64,000.

Post, p. 623.

The paragraph appearing in the Interior Department Appropriation Act 1942 (55 Stat. 337), under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation" under the heading "General Fund, Construction" authorizing the Secretary to incur obligations and enter into contracts for construction work within specified amounts, and without regard to appropriations made therein on the Gila project, Arizona, Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado, Boise project, Idaho, Tucumcari project, New Mexico, Lugert-Altus project, Oklahoma, Provo River project, Utah, and the Yakima project, Washington, Roza division, and the paragraph in the said Act (55 Stat. 338) authorizing the Bureau of Reclamation to enter into contracts for the procurement of materials and supplies and for the purchase of necessary interest in lands for the Fort Peck project, Montana, are hereby repealed.

53 Stat. 1418.
 16 U. S. C., Supp.
 II, § 590y.
 Post, p. 566.

Authority to incur certain obligations, etc., repealed.

Services or labor of prisoners of war, enemy aliens, and American-born Japanese who are in the control of the Federal Government may be utilized in connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of Federal reclamation projects, water conservation and utilization projects, Indian irrigation projects, and related work, subject to the approval of, and regulations by, the War Department or other Federal agency having control of such persons.

Enemy aliens, etc.
 Utilization of labor and services.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

For all salaries and expenses necessary for the work of the Geological Survey, including personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase (not to exceed \$52,500), hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles for field use; and exchange of unserviceable and worn-out passenger-carrying and freight-carrying vehicles as part payment for new freight-carrying vehicles; as follows:

General expenses.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia, \$177,570;

Topographic surveys.	Topographic surveys: For topographic surveys in the United States, Alaska, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico, \$680,000, of which not to exceed \$235,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: <i>Provided</i> , That no part of this appropriation shall be expended in cooperation with States or municipalities except upon the basis of the State or municipality bearing all of the expense incident thereto in excess of such an amount as is necessary for the Geological Survey to perform its share of standard topographic surveys, such share of the Geological Survey in no case exceeding 50 per centum of the cost of the survey: <i>Provided further</i> , That \$260,000 of this amount shall be available only for such cooperation with States or municipalities;
Cooperation with States, etc.	Geologic surveys: For geologic surveys in the United States and chemical and physical researches relative thereto, \$1,187,500, of which not to exceed \$492,500 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;
Amount available.	Strategic and critical minerals (national defense): For scientific and economic investigations of strategic and critical minerals in the United States or its Territories or Insular possessions, \$624,000, of which not to exceed \$100,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;
Strategic and critical minerals.	Mineral resources of Alaska: For investigation of the mineral resources of Alaska, \$150,000, to be available immediately, of which not to exceed \$43,500 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;
Post, p. 623.	Gaging streams: For gaging streams and determining the water supply of the United States, investigating underground currents and artesian wells and methods of utilizing the water resources, \$1,314,000, of which not to exceed \$169,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: <i>Provided</i> , That no part of this appropriation shall be expended in cooperation with States or municipalities except upon the basis of the State or municipality bearing all of the expense incident thereto in excess of such an amount as is necessary for the Geological Survey to perform its share of general water resource investigations, such share of the Geological Survey in no case exceeding 50 per centum of the cost of the investigation: <i>Provided further</i> , That \$975,000 of this amount shall be available only for such cooperation with States or municipalities;
Cooperation with States, etc.	Classification of lands: For the examination and classification of lands with respect to mineral character and water resources as required by the public-land laws and for related administrative operations; for the preparation and publication of mineral-land classification and water-resources maps and reports; for engineering supervision of power permits and grants under the jurisdiction of the Secretary; and for performance of work for the Federal Power Commission, \$225,000, of which not to exceed \$55,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;
Amount available.	Printing and binding, and so forth: For printing and binding, \$87,500; for preparation of illustrations, \$22,925; and for engraving and printing geologic and topographic maps, \$200,000; in all, \$310,425;
38 Stat. 742; 40 Stat. 297; 41 Stat. 437, 1363.	Mineral leasing: For the enforcement of the provisions of the Acts of October 20, 1914 (48 U. S. C. 435), October 2, 1917 (30 U. S. C. 141), February 25, 1920 (30 U. S. C. 181), as amended, and March 4, 1921 (48 U. S. C. 444), and other Acts relating to the mining and recovery of minerals on Indian and public lands and naval petroleum reserves, and for necessary related operations; and for every expense incident thereto, including supplies, equipment, expenses of travel, the construction, maintenance, and repair of necessary camp buildings and appurtenances thereto, \$475,000, of which not to exceed \$68,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia;

During the fiscal year 1944 the head of any department or independent establishment of the Government having funds available for scientific and technical investigations within the scope of the functions of the Geological Survey may, with the approval of the Secretary, transfer to the Geological Survey such sums as may be necessary therefor, which sums so transferred may be expended for the same objects and in the same manner as sums appropriated herein may be expended: *Provided*, That any funds herein appropriated for the Geological Survey for cooperative work may be utilized prior to July 1, 1943, as required to enable the Geological Survey to continue its cooperative work pending reimbursement from cooperative agencies, the amount required for such cooperative work to be placed to the credit of the 1943 appropriation account of the Geological Survey and subsequently repaid to the appropriation from which advanced: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 10 per centum of any of the appropriations for the Geological Survey may be transferred to any other of such appropriations, but no appropriation shall be increased more than 10 per centum thereby. Any such transfers shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget;

In all, salaries and expenses, United States Geological Survey, \$5,143,495.

BUREAU OF MINES

Salaries and expenses: For salaries and expenses necessary for the general administration of the Bureau of Mines, including \$56,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$67,765.

Operating mine rescue cars and stations and investigation of mine accidents: For salaries and expenses necessary for the investigation and improvement of mine-rescue and first-aid methods and appliances and the teaching of mine safety, rescue, and first-aid methods; investigations as to the causes of mine explosions, causes of falls of roof and coal, methods of mining, especially in relation to the safety of miners, the possible improvement of conditions under which mining operations are carried on, the use of explosives and electricity, the prevention of accidents, statistical studies and reports relating to mine accidents, and other investigations pertinent to the mining industry; including the construction of temporary buildings; equipment and supplies; travel expenses of employees in attendance at meetings and conferences held for the purpose of promoting safety and health in the mining and allied industries; purchase not exceeding \$7,500, operation, maintenance, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; purchase and exchange in part payment therefor of cooks' uniforms, goggles, gloves, rubber boots, aprons; and not to exceed \$64,600 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$680,700, of which not to exceed \$500 may be expended for the purchase and bestowal of trophies in connection with mine-rescue and first-aid contests.

Coal-mine inspections and investigations: For all salaries and expenses necessary to enable the Bureau of Mines to perform the duties imposed upon it by the Act of May 7, 1941 (55 Stat. 177); including supplies and equipment; traveling expenses; not to exceed \$61,950 for personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase in the District of Columbia and elsewhere of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies; professional books and publications; purchase (not to exceed \$1,500), operation, maintenance, and repair of motor-propelled trucks and passenger-carrying vehicles for official use and in transporting employees between their homes and temporary locations where they may be employed; purchase of special wearing apparel or equipment for the protection of employees while engaged

Cooperative work
on scientific, etc., in-
vestigations.
Transfer of funds.

Expenditure.

Utilization of funds.

Interchange of
amounts.

Report to Congress.

Vehicles.

Personal services.
Trophies.

30 U. S. C., Supp.
II, §§ 44-46.

Vehicles.

Contributions.

in their work; travel, and other incidental expenses of employees in attendance at meetings and conferences held for promoting safety and health in the coal-mining industry, \$722,880: *Provided*, That the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Mines, is hereby authorized to accept buildings, equipment, and other contributions from public or private sources.

55 Stat. 863.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
II, §§ 121-142.

Ante, p. 453.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Cooperation with
other agencies.

Enforcement of Federal Explosives Act: For all necessary expenses of the Bureau of Mines in performing the duties imposed upon it by the Federal Explosives Act, including not to exceed \$100,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia; books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers; not to exceed \$11,250 for printing and binding; contract stenographic reporting services; supplies and equipment; traveling expenses; maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles; purchase of special wearing apparel or equipment for the protection of employees while engaged in their work; purchase in the District of Columbia and elsewhere of other items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior"; \$530,000: *Provided*, That section 3709, Revised Statutes shall not apply to any purchase or service rendered under this appropriation when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed \$300: *Provided further*, That the Secretary, through the Director of the Bureau of Mines, is hereby authorized to carry out projects hereunder in cooperation with other departments or agencies of the Federal Government, the District of Columbia, States, Territories, insular possessions, with other organizations or individuals, and with foreign countries and the political subdivisions thereof.

Protection of mineral resources and facilities (national defense): For all expenses necessary to enable the Bureau of Mines, independently or in cooperation with other agencies, public or private, to initiate and augment measures to prevent subversive activities from interfering with the extraction and processing of minerals, including not to exceed \$30,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase (not to exceed \$4,500), maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger-carrying automobiles; travel expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the furtherance of the purposes hereof; not to exceed \$3,250 for printing and binding; purchase of special apparel and equipment for the protection of employees while engaged in their work; and purchase in the District of Columbia and elsewhere of other items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior", \$400,000.

Vehicles.

Ante, p. 453.

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Testing fuel: To conduct inquiries and scientific and technologic investigations concerning the mining, preparation, treatment, and use of mineral fuels, and for investigation of mineral fuels belonging to or for the use of the United States, with a view to their most efficient utilization; to recommend to various departments such changes in selection and use of fuel as may result in greater economy, and, upon request of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, to investigate the fuel-burning equipment in use by or proposed for any of the departments, establishments, or institutions of the United States in the District of Columbia, \$375,000, of which not to exceed \$63,500 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Recommendations
to Government
agencies.

Mineral mining in-
vestigations.

Mineral mining investigations: For scientific and technologic investigations concerning the mining, preparation, treatment, and utilization of ores and mineral substances, other than fuels, with a view to improving health conditions and increasing safety, efficiency, and economy in the mining, quarrying, metallurgical, and other mineral industries; including all equipment, supplies, expenses of travel, purchase, not to exceed \$12,000, operation, maintenance,

and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and not to exceed \$30,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$440,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation may be expended for an investigation in behalf of any private party.

Oil and gas investigations: For inquiries and investigations and dissemination of information concerning the mining, preparation, treatment, and utilization of petroleum and natural gas, and for every other expense incident thereto, including supplies, equipment, newspapers, expenses of travel, purchase, not to exceed \$6,500, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, purchase of laboratory gloves, goggles, rubber boots, and aprons, \$533,380, of which not to exceed \$42,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Oil and gas investigations.

Purchase of land, and so forth, Bartlesville, Oklahoma: For the purchase of land in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, which land may be acquired as an addition to the petroleum experiment station of the Bureau of Mines, and the purchase or construction of fences, temporary storage sheds, and other necessary structures, to remain available until expended, \$30,000.

Bartlesville, Okla.
Purchase of land,
etc.

Mining experiment stations: For personal services, purchase of laboratory gloves, goggles, rubber boots, and aprons, purchase not to exceed \$3,000, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and all other expenses in connection with the establishment, maintenance, and operation of mining experiment stations, as provided in the Act of March 3, 1915 (30 U. S. C. 8), \$629,500, of which not to exceed \$22,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

38 Stat. 959.
30 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 8.

Buildings and grounds, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: For care and maintenance of buildings and grounds at Pittsburgh and Bruceton, Pennsylvania, including personal services, the purchase, operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger automobiles, and all other expenses requisite for and incident thereto, including not to exceed \$10,000 for additions and improvements, \$110,000.

Buildings and
grounds, Pittsburgh
and Bruceton, Pa.

Economics of mineral industries: For investigations, and the dissemination of information concerning the economic problems of the mining, quarrying, metallurgical, and other mineral industries, with a view to assuring ample supplies and efficient distribution of the mineral products of the mines and quarries, including studies and reports relating to uses, reserves, production, distribution, stocks, consumption, prices, and marketing of mineral commodities and primary products thereof; preparation of the reports of the mineral resources of the United States, including special statistical inquiries; and including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; purchase of furniture and equipment; stationery and supplies; newspapers; traveling expenses; purchase (not to exceed \$1,500), operation, maintenance, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; and for all other necessary expenses not included in the foregoing, \$475,650, of which not to exceed \$322,500 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Post, p. 623.

Investigation of raw material resources for steel production (national defense): For all expenses, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, necessary to enable the Bureau of Mines to investigate by subsurface exploration the amount and quality of iron ores, limestone, and coals essential to expanding steel production in States in which such deposits may exist, including pilot plant construction and operation to utilize more fully found resources and all necessary laboratory research; preliminary examination and subsurface exploration of raw materials; supplies and equipment; traveling expenses; purchase, operation, maintenance, and repair, of twenty-

Steel production.
Investigation of raw
material resources.
41 U. S. C. § 5.

Contributions.

two motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; not to exceed \$31,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia; printing and binding; purchase in the District of Columbia and elsewhere of furniture and equipment, professional books and publications, stationery and supplies, and purchase of such personal wearing apparel or equipment as may be required for the protection of employees while engaged in their work, \$2,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Mines, is hereby authorized to accept buildings, equipment, and other contributions from public or private sources and to carry out the projects in cooperation with other departments or agencies of the Federal Government, States, and State agencies, and other organizations.

Electrodevelopment laboratory.

56 Stat. 543.

Construction and equipment of an electrodevelopment laboratory: The unobligated balance of the appropriation under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1943, is hereby made available for the same purposes and under the same conditions until June 30, 1944.

Gaseous and solid fuel reduction of iron ores.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Gaseous and solid fuel reduction of iron ores (national defense): For necessary expenses without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, for pilot-scale tests on the gaseous and solid-fuel reduction of iron ores, including laboratory research and maintenance and operation of pilot plants; procurement of necessary materials and ores; purchase or lease of land or buildings; construction and equipment of buildings; engagement by contract or otherwise, at such rates of compensation as the Secretary of the Interior may determine, of engineers, architects, or firms or corporations thereof necessary to design and construct the buildings and pilot plants; supplies and equipment; travel expenses; not to exceed \$9,500 for personal services in the District of Columbia; not to exceed \$200 for printing and binding, books of reference and periodicals; purchase not to exceed \$2,775 (including exchange), operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger-carrying automobiles; special wearing apparel and equipment for the protection of employees while employed; purchase in the District of Columbia and elsewhere of other items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior", \$400,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary, through the Director of the Bureau of Mines, is authorized to accept lands, buildings, equipment, and other contributions from public or private sources for the purposes hereof, and to carry out projects in cooperation with other agencies, Federal, State, or private.

Ante, p. 453.

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Manganese beneficiation pilot plants and research.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Manganese beneficiation pilot plants and research (national defense): For all necessary expenses, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, of investigations and development of methods of beneficiating and smelting domestic manganese ores, including ore dressing, hydrometallurgy, pyrometallurgy, and for the production of metallic manganese by electrolytic or other methods, including all necessary preliminary and supplemental laboratory research; maintenance and operation of pilot plants; procurement of necessary materials and ores for metallurgical tests, purchase or lease of land; construction and equipment of buildings to house pilot plants; including employment by contract or otherwise, at such rates of compensation as the Secretary may determine, of engineers, architects, or firms or corporations thereof that are necessary to design and construct the buildings and pilot plants; supplies and equipment; travel expenses; personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$20,000); printing and binding (not to exceed \$1,500); purchase in the District of Columbia and elsewhere of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies; professional books and publications; purchase not to exceed \$5,000, operation, maintenance, and repair of motor-propelled

passenger-carrying vehicles; purchase of special wearing apparel or equipment for the protection of employees while engaged in their work, \$900,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Mines, is hereby authorized to accept buildings, equipment, and other contributions from public or private sources offering to cooperate in carrying out the purposes of this appropriation, and to operate the plants in cooperation with other departments or agencies of the Federal Government, States, and State agencies, and other organizations.

Production of alumina from low-grade bauxite, aluminum clays and alunite (national defense): For all expenses necessary, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, to the conduct of investigations and research on processes for production of alumina from siliceous bauxites, aluminum clays and alunite, including all necessary laboratory research; maintenance and operation of small subcommercial plants; procurement of necessary materials and ores; construction and equipment of buildings to house testing and subcommercial plant units; engagement by contract or otherwise, and at such rates of compensation as the Secretary may determine, of the services of engineers, architects, or firms or corporations thereof, that are necessary to design and construct the buildings and plant units; purchase of supplies and equipment; travel expenses; not to exceed \$15,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, professional books and publications; purchase of special wearing apparel or equipment for protection of employees engaged in their work, \$490,000.

Investigation of bauxite and alunite ores and aluminum clay deposits (national defense): For all necessary expenses, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, for investigations including laboratory research and procurement of materials therefor, concerning the extent, mode of occurrence, and quality of bauxite and alunite ores and aluminum clays in order to determine domestic sources of supply; to explore and develop on public lands and, with the consent of owners, on private lands, deposits of such ores and clays, including geologic studies and geophysical prospecting; construction, maintenance, and repair of necessary camp buildings and mining structures and appurtenances; including not to exceed \$52,500 for personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase (not to exceed \$6,000), operation, maintenance and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; professional books and publications; printing and binding; purchase of such wearing apparel and equipment as may be required for the protection of employees while engaged in their work; and other items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior, fiscal year 1944", \$1,860,000, of which \$317,000 (including not to exceed \$19,800 for personal services in the District of Columbia) shall be made available to the Geological Survey to carry out the purposes of this appropriation: *Provided*, That the Secretary, acting through the Directors of the Bureau of Mines and the Geological Survey, is hereby authorized to accept buildings, equipment, and other contributions from public or private sources, and to carry out the projects in cooperation with other departments or agencies of the Federal Government, States, and State agencies, and other organizations.

Magnesium pilot plants and research (national defense): For all necessary expenses, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, for the conduct of investigations and development of methods for the recovery of magnesium from domestic raw materials, including naturally occurring brines, salt deposits, dolomite, mag-

Contributions.

Alumina.
Production from
low-grade bauxite,
etc.
Post, p. 623.
41 U. S. C. § 5.

Personal services.

41 U. S. C. § 6.

Ante, p. 453.

Contributions.

Magnesium pilot
plants and research.
Post, p. 624.
41 U. S. C. § 5.

nesite, and brucite, by hydrometallurgy, direct reduction, and electrolytic methods, including laboratory research; maintenance and operation of pilot plants; procurement of necessary materials and ores for metallurgical tests; purchase or lease of land; construction and equipment of buildings to house pilot plants, including employment by contract or otherwise at such rates of compensation as the Secretary of the Interior may determine of engineers, architects, or firms or corporations thereof necessary to design and construct the buildings and pilot plants; supplies and equipment; travel expenses; not to exceed \$8,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia; not to exceed \$750 for printing and binding; purchase in the District of Columbia and elsewhere of other items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior"; books of reference and periodicals; special wearing apparel and equipment for protection of employees while employed; and the operation, maintenance, and repair of three passenger-carrying automobiles; \$225,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director of the Bureau of Mines, is authorized to accept buildings, equipment, and other contributions from public or private sources for the purposes hereof, and to operate said plants in cooperation with other agencies, Federal, State, or private.

Ante, p. 453.

Contributions.

Investigation of deposits of critical and essential minerals.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Investigation of deposits of critical and essential minerals in the United States and its possessions (national defense): For all necessary expenses, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, for investigating deposits of critical and essential minerals in the United States and its possessions, including laboratory research; preliminary examination and surface and subsurface exploration; supplies and equipment; travel expenses; not to exceed \$84,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia; not to exceed \$3,000 for printing and binding; purchase in the District of Columbia and elsewhere of other items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior"; books of reference and periodicals; purchase not to exceed \$20,000, operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger-carrying automobiles; special wearing apparel and equipment for the protection of employees while employed; \$3,900,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary, through the Director of the Bureau of Mines, is authorized to accept lands, buildings, equipment, and other contributions from public or private sources for the purposes hereof, and to carry out the projects in cooperation with other agencies, Federal, State, or private.

Ante, p. 453.

Contributions.

Drainage tunnel, Leadville, Colo.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Drainage tunnel, Leadville, Colorado (national defense): For all expenses necessary, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, to construct, operate, and maintain, independently or in cooperation with public or private agencies, a drainage tunnel, including lateral tunnels, to drain mining land in the Leadville, Colorado, mining district, including the acquisition by purchase, condemnation, or donation of lands, rights-of-way, or other interests in lands, or other property; the engagement by contract or otherwise at such rates of compensation as the Secretary of the Interior may determine, of individuals, firms, or corporations, necessary to design and construct the tunnel; purchase, not to exceed \$2,700, operation, maintenance, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, which may be used for transporting employees from their homes to temporary locations of employment; purchase of special wearing apparel or equipment for the protection of employees while engaged in their work; not to exceed \$13,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia; and other items of expenditure otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior"; \$1,400,000, to remain available until expended.

Ante, p. 453.

During the fiscal year 1944 the head of any department or independent establishment of the Government having funds available for scientific investigations within the scope of the functions of the Bureau of Mines may, with the approval of the Secretary, transfer to the Bureau such sums as may be necessary therefor, which sums so transferred may be expended for the same objects and in the same manner as sums appropriated herein may be expended.

Cooperative work
on scientific investi-
gations.
Transfer of funds.

The Federal Security Administrator may detail medical officers of the Public Health Service for cooperative health, safety, or sanitation work with the Bureau of Mines, and the compensation and expenses of the officers so detailed may be paid from the applicable appropriations made herein for the Bureau of Mines.

Detail of medical
officers.

Helium production and investigations: The sums made available for the fiscal year 1944 in the Acts making appropriations for the War and Navy Departments for the acquisition of helium from the Bureau of Mines shall be transferred to the Bureau of Mines on July 1, 1943, for operation and maintenance of the plants for the production of helium for military and naval purposes, including laboratory gloves, goggles, rubber boots, and aprons; purchase, not to exceed \$4,500, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and all other necessary expenses, and including \$40,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, in addition to which sums the Bureau of Mines may use for helium-plant operations in the fiscal year 1944 the unobligated balance of funds transferred to it for such operations, in the fiscal year 1943: *Provided*, That section 3709, Revised Statutes, shall not be construed to apply to this appropriation, or to the appropriation for development and operation of helium properties (special fund) in section 3 (c) of the Act of September 1, 1937 (50 U. S. C. 164).

Helium production
and investigations.
Transfer of funds.
Ante, pp. 207, 356.
Post, p. 624.

The Bureau of Mines is hereby authorized, during the fiscal year 1944, to sell directly or through any Government agency, including corporations, any metal or mineral product that may be manufactured in pilot plants operated from funds appropriated to the Bureau of Mines, and the proceeds of such sales shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

50 Stat. 886.

Sale of products of
pilot plants.

Total, Bureau of Mines, \$16,170,875.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Salaries: For departmental personal services, including such services in the District of Columbia, and for the services of employees (including the temporary employment of specialists and experts without regard to civil service requirements) to examine lands to determine their suitability for inclusion in the national park system, \$337,500.

Regional headquarters: For salaries and expenses of regional headquarters necessary in the administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement of the national park system, including maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles, \$186,110.

Administration, etc.

General expenses: For all expenses necessary for the work of the office of the Director not herein provided for, including traveling expenses, telegrams, photographic supplies, prints, and motion-picture films, and expenses of employees engaged in examining lands to determine their suitability for inclusion in the national park system, \$23,000.

National parks: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement of national parks, including maintenance and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles; \$3,000 for George B. Dorr, as

41 Stat. 614.
5 U. S. C. §§ 691-694,
697-738; Supp. II, §
691 *et seq.*

superintendent of Acadia National Park, without regard to the requirements of the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act, as amended, and \$3,000 for temporary services for investigation of titles and preparation of abstracts thereof of lands donated to the United States for inclusion in Acadia National Park, Maine; necessary repairs to the roads from Glacier Park Station through the Blackfeet Indian Reservation to the various points in the boundary line of Glacier National Park, Montana, and the international boundary; repair and maintenance of approximately two and seventy-seven one-hundredths miles of road leading from United States Highway 187 to the north entrance of Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming; not to exceed \$1,000 for the maintenance of approach roads through the Lassen National Forest leading to Lassen Volcanic National Park, California; maintenance and repair of the Generals Highway between the boundaries of Sequoia National Park, California, and the Grant Grove section of Kings Canyon National Park, California; not exceeding \$15,500 for maintenance of the roads in the national forests leading out of Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana; and not exceeding \$2,000 for maintenance of the road in the Stanislaus National Forest connecting the Tioga Road with the Hetch Hetchy Road near Mather Station, Yosemite National Park, California, and necessary expenses of a comprehensive study of the problems relating to the use and enjoyment of Yosemite National Park and the preservation of its natural features, \$1,876,200.

National monuments: For administration, protection, maintenance, improvement, and preservation of national monuments, including maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles, \$275,000.

National historical parks and monuments: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles, \$150,500.

Mount Rushmore
National Memorial
Commission.
55 Stat. 553.

Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission: Notwithstanding the proviso under this head in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1941, approved July 3, 1941, the Commission is hereby revived for performing, without any expense to the United States, the functions authorized by the Act of July 11, 1941 (Public Law 164), and when such functions are accomplished the Commission shall cease to exist or function.

55 Stat. 584.

Custer Battlefield
National Cemetery,
roads.

National military parks, battlefields, monuments, and cemeteries: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles, and including the maintenance and repair of the approach road to the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery and the road connecting the said cemetery with the Reno Monument site, Montana, and not exceeding \$308 for right-of-way easements across privately owned railroad lands necessary for supplying water to the Statue of Liberty National Monument, \$400,000.

Statue of Liberty
National Monument,
easements.

Boulder Dam National Recreational Area, Arizona and Nevada: For administration, protection, improvement, and maintenance of the recreational activities of the Boulder Dam National Recreational Area and any lands that may be added thereto by Presidential or other authority, including maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles, \$70,000.

Emergency reconstruction and fighting forest fires: For reconstruction, replacement, and repair of roads, trails, bridges, buildings, and other physical improvements and of equipment in areas under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service that are damaged or destroyed by flood, fire, storm, or other unavoidable causes, and for fighting or emergency prevention of forest fires in areas adminis-

tered by the National Park Service, or fires that endanger such areas, including lands in process of condemnation for national park or monument purposes, \$30,000, together with not to exceed \$100,000 to be transferred upon the approval of the Secretary from the various appropriations for national parks and national monuments herein contained, any such diversions of appropriations to be reported to Congress in the annual Budget: *Provided*, That the allotment of these funds to the various areas administered by the National Park Service as may be required for fire-fighting purposes shall be made by the Secretary only after the obligation for the expenditure has been incurred.

Forest protection and fire prevention: For the control and the prevention of spread of forest insects and tree diseases and for fire-prevention measures, including equipment, personal services, and maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles, \$155,000.

The total of the foregoing amounts shall be available in one fund for the National Park Service: *Provided*, That 10 per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably and any such diversion of funds shall be reported to Congress in the annual Budget: *Provided further*, That no part of the foregoing appropriations for the National Park Service shall be available for the payment of the salaries or expenses of any employee of the National Park Service assigned to duties in connection with the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Appropriations herein made for the national parks, national monuments, and other reservations under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, shall be available for the giving of educational lectures therein; for the services of field employees in cooperation with such nonprofit scientific and historical societies engaged in educational work in the various parks and monuments as the Secretary may designate; and for travel expenses of employees attending Government camps for training in forest-fire prevention and suppression and the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Police Academy, and attending Federal, State, or municipal schools for training in building fire prevention and suppression.

Appropriations herein made for the National Park Service shall be available for the installation and operation of telephones in Government-owned residences, apartments, or quarters, occupied by employees of the National Park Service.

Appropriations available to the National Park Service for the construction of roads and trails and for the construction and maintenance of the Blue Ridge, Natchez Trace, and George Washington Memorial Parkways shall be available for the maintenance and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles.

Investigation and purchase of water rights: The unexpended balance of funds available for this purpose for the fiscal year 1943 is continued available for the same purpose during the fiscal year 1944, including the maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger-carrying automobiles.

Recreational demonstration areas: For administration, protection, operation, and maintenance of recreational demonstration areas, including personal services and the operation and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles, \$150,000.

Recreational resources of Denison Dam and Reservoir project, Texas and Oklahoma: The unexpended balance of the appropriation under this head in the First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1943, is hereby made available for the same purposes and under the same conditions until June 30, 1944, including not to exceed \$2,500 for printing and binding.

Transfer of funds.

Allotment restrictions.

Accounting.
Interchange of amounts.

Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, St. Louis, Mo.

Educational lectures, etc.

Travel expenses.

Telephones in Government-owned residences, etc.

Vehicles.

Reappropriation.
56 Stat. 553.

Reappropriation.

55 Stat. 717.

National Capital
parks.

D. C. Code §§ 8-102
note, 8-106 note.

43 Stat. 174.

D. C. Code §§ 4-203,
4-204.

Police force, George
Washington Memo-
rial Parkway.

Salaries and expenses, National Capital parks: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement of the Arlington Memorial Bridge, George Washington Memorial Parkway, monuments and memorials, Lee Mansion, Battleground National Cemetery, Chopawamsic Recreational Area, Federal parks in the District of Columbia, and other Federal lands authorized by the Act of May 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 482), including the pay and allowances in accordance with the provisions of the Act of May 27, 1924, as amended, of the police force for the George Washington Memorial Parkway, and the purchase, operation, maintenance, repair, and storage of automobiles, and motorcycles, revolvers, ammunition, purchase, cleaning, and repair of uniforms for police, guards, and elevator conductors, and equipment, per diem employees at rates of pay approved by the Director not exceeding current rates for similar services in the District of Columbia, stenographic reporting service, traveling expenses and carfare, and leather and rubber articles for the protection of public property and employees, \$400,000.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

For salaries and expenses, including the purchase of printed bags, tags, and labels, without regard to existing laws applicable to public printing, and traveling expenses, necessary in conducting investigations and carrying out the work of the Service, including cooperation with Federal, State, county, or other agencies or with farm bureaus, organizations, or individuals, as follows:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

General administrative expenses: For general administrative purposes, including personal services in the District of Columbia, \$170,000.

Propagation of food fishes: For maintenance, repair, alteration, improvement, equipment, and operation of fish-cultural stations, including the erection of necessary buildings and other structures; propagation and distribution of food fishes and fresh-water mussels; purchase, collection, and transportation of specimens and other expenses incidental to the maintenance and operation of aquarium, \$875,000.

Operation and maintenance of fish screens: For operation and maintenance, in cooperation with the Bureau of Reclamation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, or either, of fish screens and ladders on Federal irrigation projects, and for the conduct of investigations and surveys, the preparation of designs, and for determining the requirements for fishways and other fish protective devices at dams constructed under licenses issued by the Federal Power Commission, \$11,350.

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Investigations respecting food fishes: For investigations and studies into the cause of the decrease of food fishes, and other aquatic and plant resources, in connection therewith, and of means of securing a maximum sustained yield from such resources; and maintenance, repair, improvement, equipment, and operation of fishery-experiment and biological stations, \$440,000.

Fishery industries: For collection and compilation of statistics of the fisheries and the study of their methods and relations, and the methods of preservation and utilization of fishery products, and enforcing the applicable provisions of the Act authorizing associations of producers of aquatic products (15 U. S. C. 521), including contract stenographic reporting services, \$293,540.

48 Stat. 1213.

Fishery market news service: For collecting, publishing, and distributing, by telegraph, mail, or otherwise, information on the fishery industry, market supply and demand, commercial movement, location, disposition, and market prices of fishery products, \$80,000.

Alaska fisheries: For protecting the seal, sea otter, and other fisheries of Alaska, including the furnishing of food, fuel, clothing, and other necessities of life to the natives of the Pribilof Islands of Alaska; construction, improvement, repair, and alteration of buildings and roads, and subsistence of employees while on said islands; and contract stenographic reporting service, \$464,500, of which \$100,000 shall be available immediately.

Enforcement of Black Bass and Whaling Treaty Acts: For enforcement of the Act of July 2, 1930, and the Act of May 1, 1936 (16 U. S. C. 851–856, 901–915), \$12,000.

Fur-resources investigations: For investigations, experiments, and demonstrations in connection with the production and utilization of animals the pelts of which are used commercially for fur, \$115,000, including not to exceed \$11,300 for the purchase of the land, buildings, and other privately owned property at the United States Rabbit Experiment Station at Fontana, California.

Biological investigations: For biological investigations, including the relations, habits, geographic distribution, and migration of animals and plants, and the preparation of maps of the life zones, and including \$35,000 for investigations of the relations of wild animal life to forests, under section 5 of the Act approved May 22, 1928 (16 U. S. C. 581d), and for investigations of the wildlife resources of the Territory of Alaska, \$175,000.

Control of predatory animals and injurious rodents: For investigations and demonstrations in destroying animals injurious to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, and wild game, and in protecting stock and other domestic animals through the suppression of rabies and other diseases in predatory wild animals as authorized by law (7 U. S. C. 426–426b); and for repairs, additions, and installations in and about the grounds and buildings of the game-management supply depot and laboratory at Pocatello, Idaho, including purchase, transportation, and handling of supplies and materials for distribution from said depot to other projects, in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved June 24, 1936 (16 U. S. C. 667), \$750,000.

Protection of migratory birds: For the enforcement of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918, as amended, to carry into effect the treaty with Great Britain and the convention between the United States and the United Mexican States (16 U. S. C. 703–711); for cooperation with local authorities in the protection of migratory birds, including necessary investigations; for the enforcement of the Act for the protection of the bald eagle (16 U. S. C. 668c); for the enforcement of sections 241–244 of the Act approved March 4, 1909, as amended (18 U. S. C. 391–394), and for the enforcement of section 1 of the Act approved May 25, 1900 (16 U. S. C. 701), including necessary investigations, \$300,000, of which not to exceed \$10,000 may be expended in the discretion of the Secretary for the purpose of securing information concerning violations of the laws for the enforcement of which this appropriation is made available.

Enforcement of Alaska game law: For the enforcement of the Act of January 13, 1925, as amended (48 U. S. C. 192–211), \$140,000.

Maintenance of mammal and bird reservations: For the maintenance of mammal and bird reservations, and for the maintenance of game introduced into suitable localities on public lands, under supervision of the Fish and Wildlife Service, including construction

46 Stat. 845.
49 Stat. 1246.

Fontana, Calif.

45 Stat. 701.

46 Stat. 1468.
7 U. S. C., Supp. II,
§ 426.
Pocatello, Idaho, de-
pot and laboratory.

49 Stat. 1913.

40 Stat. 755.
16 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 704 note.

54 Stat. 250.
16 U. S. C. §§ 668–
668d.

35 Stat. 1137.

31 Stat. 187.

Securing of informa-
tion of law violations.

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of fencing, wardens' quarters, shelters for animals, landings, roads, trails, bridges, ditches, telephone lines, rockwork, bulkheads, and other improvements necessary for the economical administration and protection of the reservations; for the enforcement of section 84 of the Act approved March 4, 1909 (18 U. S. C. 145), and section 10 of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act of February 18, 1929 (16 U. S. C. 715i); for the purchase, capture, and transportation of game for national reservations; and for the maintenance of the herd of long-horned cattle on the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, \$580,000.

Migratory bird conservation refuges: For carrying into effect the Migratory Bird Conservation Act, as amended (16 U. S. C. 715-715r), \$50,000.

In all, salaries and expenses, \$4,456,390.

MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION FUND

For carrying into effect the provisions of section 4 of the Act of March 16, 1934, as amended (16 U. S. C. 718-718h), an amount equal to the sum received during the fiscal year 1944 from the proceeds from the sale of stamps, to be warranted monthly; and in addition thereto an amount equal to the unobligated balance on June 30, 1943, of the total of the proceeds received from the sale of stamps prior to July 1, 1943.

FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION

For carrying out the provisions of the Act of September 2, 1937, as amended (16 U. S. C. 669-669j), \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury under the provisions of said Act.

Total, Fish and Wildlife Service, \$5,456,390, and in addition thereto funds made available under the Migratory Bird Conservation Fund, of which amounts not to exceed \$740,660 may be expended for departmental personal services, including such services in the District of Columbia, and not to exceed \$20,725 shall be available for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles. Funds available for the work of the Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for the maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; the installation and operation of telephones in Government-owned residences, apartments, or quarters occupied by employees of the Fish and Wildlife Service; books, periodicals, and newspapers (not to exceed \$100), rubber boots, oilskins, first-aid outfits, plans and specifications for vessels, or for contract personal services for the preparation thereof, and rations for officers and crews of vessels; and for the expenditure from appropriations available for the purchase of lands of not to exceed \$1 for each option to purchase any tract of land. Not to exceed 10 per centum of the foregoing amounts for expenses of the Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available interchangeably for expenditure on the objects included within the general expenses of said Service, but no more than 10 per centum shall be added to any one item or appropriation.

GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

Salaries of the Governor and the secretary, \$15,600.

For incidental and contingent expenses of the offices of the Governor and the secretary of the Territory, clerk hire, not to exceed

\$11,200; janitor service for the Governor's office and the executive mansion, not to exceed \$4,480; traveling expenses; repair and preservation of Governor's house and furniture; care of grounds and purchase of necessary equipment; maintenance, operation, and repair of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle for the use of the Governor; stationery, lights, water, and fuel; in all, \$21,000, to be expended under the direction of the Governor.

For the establishment and maintenance of public schools, Territory of Alaska, \$50,000: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

Insane of Alaska: For care and custody of persons legally adjudged insane in Alaska, including compensation and travel expenses of medical supervisor, transportation, burial, and other expenses, \$273,500: *Provided*, That authority is granted to the Secretary to pay from this appropriation to the Sanitarium Company, of Portland, Oregon, or to other contracting institution or institutions, not to exceed \$840 per capita per annum for the care and maintenance of Alaskan insane patients during the fiscal year 1944: *Provided further*, That so much of this sum as may be required shall be available for all necessary expenses in ascertaining the residence of inmates and in returning those who are not legal residents of Alaska to their legal residence or to their friends, and the Secretary shall, as soon as practicable, return to their places of residence or to their friends all inmates not residents of Alaska at the time they became insane, and the commitment papers for any person hereafter adjudged insane shall include a statement by the committing authority as to the legal residence of such person.

For the construction, repair, and maintenance of roads, tramways, bridges, and trails, Territory of Alaska, \$152,500, to be available until expended: *Provided*, That expenditures hereunder shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

For the construction, repair, and maintenance of roads, tramways, ferries, bridges, and trails, Territory of Alaska, to be expended under the provisions of the Act approved June 30, 1932 (48 U. S. C. 321a-321c), \$880,000, to be immediately available.

The Alaska Railroad: All amounts received by the Alaska Railroad during the fiscal year 1944 shall be available, and continue available until expended, for every expenditure requisite for and incident to the authorized work of the Alaska Railroad, including maintenance, operation, and improvements of railroads in Alaska; maintenance and operation of river steamers and other boats on the Yukon River and its tributaries in Alaska; operation and maintenance of ocean-going or coastwise vessels by ownership, charter, or arrangement with other branches of the Government service, for the purpose of providing additional facilities for the transportation of freight, passengers, or mail, when deemed necessary, for the benefit and development of industries and travel affecting territory tributary to the Alaska Railroad; maintenance and operation of lodges, camps, and transportation facilities for the accommodation of visitors to Mount McKinley National Park, including the purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles as authorized by the Act of March 29, 1940 (54 Stat. 80); stores for resale; payment of claims for losses and damages arising from operations, including claims of employees of the railroad for loss and damage resulting from wreck or accident on the railroad, not due to negligence of the claimant, limited to clothing and other necessary personal effects used in connection with his duties and not exceeding

Public schools.

48 Stat. 1227.
31 U. S. C. § 725c.

Payments to Sanitarium Company, Portland, Oreg.

Return of inmates not residents of Alaska.

Construction of roads, bridges, etc.
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48 Stat. 1227.
31 U. S. C. § 725c.

47 Stat. 446.

Payment of expenses from receipts.

Operation, etc., of boats.

Mount McKinley National Park.

16 U. S. C. § 353a.
Damage claims.

39 Stat. 750.
5 U. S. C., Supp. II,
§ 793.
Personal services;
salary limitation.

Printing and bind-
ing.

\$100 in value; payment of amounts due connecting lines; payment of compensation and expenses as authorized by section 42 of the Injury Compensation Act approved September 7, 1916 (5 U. S. C. 793), to be reimbursed as therein provided: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$6,000 of this fund shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia during the fiscal year 1944, and no one other than the general manager of said railroad shall be paid an annual salary out of this fund of more than \$7,500: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$12,500 of such fund shall be available for printing and binding.

TERRITORY OF HAWAII

Salaries of the Governor and of the secretary, \$15,800.

For contingent expenses, to be expended by the Governor for stationery, postage, and incidentals, and for traveling expenses of the Governor while absent from the capital on official business, \$1,950; private secretary to the Governor, \$3,100; temporary clerk hire, \$750; in all, \$5,800.

GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Salaries.
39 Stat. 1132; 49
Stat. 1813.
Miscellaneous ex-
penses.
Post, p. 625.

For salaries of the Governor and employees incident to the execution of the Acts of March 3, 1917 (48 U. S. C. 1391), and June 22, 1936 (48 U. S. C. 1405v), traveling expenses of officers and employees, necessary janitor service, care of Federal grounds, repair and preservation of Federal buildings and furniture, purchase of equipment, stationery, lights, water, and other necessary miscellaneous expenses, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and not to exceed \$4,000 for personal services, household equipment and furnishings, fuel, ice, and electricity necessary in the operation of Government House at Saint Thomas and Government House at Saint Croix, \$168,820.

Agricultural experi-
ment station and vo-
cational school.
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For salaries and expenses of the agricultural experiment station and the vocational school in the Virgin Islands, including technical personnel, clerks, and other persons; scientific investigations of plants and plant industries, and diseases of animals; demonstrations in practical farming; official traveling expenses; fixtures, apparatus, and supplies; clearing and fencing of land; and other necessary expenses, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$37,640.

Deficit of municipal
government of St.
Croix.

For defraying the deficit in the treasury of the municipal government of Saint Croix because of the excess of current expenses over current revenues for the fiscal year 1944, \$140,000, to be paid to the said treasury in monthly installments.

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Administrative ex-
penses.
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Loan adjustments.

To enable the Division of Territories and Island Possessions to continue collection and administration of moneys due the United States on account of loans made under the joint resolutions approved December 21, 1928 (45 Stat. 1067), and January 22, 1930 (46 Stat. 57), and to make compositions and adjustments in any loan heretofore made, as authorized by Public Resolutions Numbered 59 (49 Stat. 926) and 60 (49 Stat. 928), Seventy-fourth Congress, approved August 27, 1935, not to exceed \$20,000 of any unobligated balances of appropriations made by authority of those joint resolutions, including repayment of principal and payments of interest on such loans, is hereby made available for administrative expenses during the fiscal year 1944.

Hire of work ani-
mals, etc.

Sec. 2. Appropriations herein made for field work shall be available for the hire, with or without personal services, of boats, work

animals and animal-drawn and motor-propelled vehicles and equipment.

SEC. 3. Appropriations herein made shall be available for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of vehicles generally known as quarter-ton or half-ton pick-up trucks and as station wagons without such vehicles being considered as passenger-carrying vehicles.

SEC. 4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, aliens may be employed during the fiscal year 1944 in the field service of the Department for periods of not more than thirty days in cases of emergency caused by fire, flood, storm, act of God, or sabotage.

SEC. 5. Appropriations herein made for the following bureaus and offices shall be available for expenses of attendance of officers and employees at meetings or conventions of members of societies or associations concerned with their work in not to exceed the amounts indicated: Office of the Secretary, \$500; Grazing Service, \$400; Petroleum Conservation Division, \$150; General Land Office, \$400; Bureau of Indian Affairs, \$3,000; Bureau of Reclamation, \$2,500; Geological Survey, \$1,500; Bureau of Mines, \$5,000; National Park Service, \$1,500; Fish and Wildlife Service, \$2,250; and Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations (all bureaus), \$1,500.

SEC. 6. Appropriations available for expenses of travel of officers and employees of the Department shall be available for traveling expenses of new appointees from Seattle, Washington, or from any point within Alaska, to their posts of duty in Alaska, and return.

SEC. 7. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law: *Provided further*, That in cases of emergency, caused by fire, flood, storm, act of God, or sabotage, persons may be employed for periods of not more than thirty days and be paid salaries and wages without the necessity of inquiring into their membership in any organization.

SEC. 8. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used directly or indirectly by way of wages, salaries, per diem or otherwise, for the performance of any new administrative function or the enforcement or issuance of any rule or regulation occasioned by the establishment of the Jackson Hole National Monument as described in Executive Proclamation Numbered 2578, dated March 15, 1943.

SEC. 9. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations contained herein shall be available from and including July 1, 1943, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1943, and the date of enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

Pick-up trucks, etc.

Employment of
aliens.

Attendance at meet-
ings, etc.

Alaska.
Travel expenses of
new appointees.

Persons advocating
overthrow of U. S.
Government.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

Exception.

Jackson Hole Na-
tional Monument.

8 F. R. 3277.

Availability of ap-
propriations and au-
thority.

Ratification of in-
curred obligations.

Short title.

SEC. 10. This Act may be cited as the "Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1944".

Approved July 12, 1943.

[CHAPTER 220]

AN ACT

To approve and consent to the compact entered into by Iowa and Nebraska establishing the boundary between Iowa and Nebraska.

July 12, 1943

[H. R. 2794]

[Public Law 134]

Iowa-Nebraska
boundary.
Approval of com-
pact.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the approval and consent of the Congress is hereby given to the compact effected by an Act enacted by the Legislature of the State of Iowa entitled "An Act to establish the boundary line between Iowa and Nebraska by agreement; to cede to Nebraska and to relinquish jurisdiction over lands now in Iowa but lying westerly of said boundary line and contiguous to lands in Nebraska; to provide that the provisions of this Act become effective upon the enactment of a similar and reciprocal law by Nebraska and the approval of and consent to the compact thereby effected by the Congress of the United States of America and to declare an emergency", approved April 15, 1943 (House File 437, Acts of the Fiftieth General Assembly), and the similar and reciprocal Act enacted by the State of Nebraska entitled "A bill for an Act to establish the boundary line between Iowa and Nebraska by agreement; to cede to Iowa and to relinquish jurisdiction over lands now in Nebraska but lying easterly of said boundary line and contiguous to lands in Iowa; to provide that the provisions of this Act shall become effective upon the approval of and consent of the Congress of the United States of America to the compact effected by this Act and House File 437 of the 1943 Session of the Iowa Legislature; to repeal Chapter 121, Session Laws of Nebraska, 1941; and to declare an emergency", approved May 7, 1943 (Legislative bill 438, Fifty-sixth session of the Nebraska State Legislature).

Approved July 12, 1943.

[CHAPTER 221]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency, and related independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for other purposes.

July 12, 1943

[H. R. 2935]

[Public Law 135]

Labor-Federal Se-
curity Appropriation
Act, 1944.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency, and related independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, namely:

Department of La-
bor Appropriation
Act, 1944.
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TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia, \$386,000.

Salaries and expenses, Office of the Solicitor: For personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and for other necessary expenses in the field, including contract stenographic reporting services, \$715,000.

Contingent expenses: For expenses of the offices and bureaus of the Department, for which appropriations for expenses are not spe-